THE WEATHER
Forecast for Lowell and vicinity: it will be fair tonight and Saturday. There will be light, westerly winds.

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LAFOREST BEALS MADE POLICE COMMISSIONER

APPOINTED TODAY

LAFOREST BEALS.

By Mayor Howe to Succeed Mr. H. R. Rice

Caught any big fish lately?" asked a reporter of The Sun of Supt. Beals in City hall this morning.

None except that big one in The Sun a few days ago," replied the superintendent, with a smile, adding, as he jumped into the elevator, "Your artist is all right."

The next man the reporter met was Mayor Howe who immediately asked: "Did you see Beals this morning?" and upon receiving an affirmative reply, His Honor asked: "Did he tell you anything?"

Then The Sun reporter got wise.

"Did you?" asked the scribe.

"Yes," said the mayor.

"When?" asked the writer.

"This morning," said the mayor.

All of which means that the expected happened this morning and Mayor Howe publicly announced the appointment of Laforest Beals as police commissioner for the term of six years beginning June 6, when the term of Harry R. Rice shall have expired.

There were a few persons who believed that His Honor might appoint another man to the place but those who were closest to him were of the opinion all along that when the mayor did announce his appointment it would be found that Mr. Beals had carried off the prize and The Sun's cartoon representing Mr. Beals catching the police commissionership fish to which Mr. Beals referred this morning, told the story in a nutshell some few days ago.

Mr. Beals will send in his resignation as superintendent of streets to take effect June 6, but until that time, will devote his attention to the affairs of the street department.

Laforest Beals was born in North Anson, Me., and is 37 years of age. He came to this city when a boy and received part of his education here. March 24, 1888 he married Miss Inez J. Fox. At the time of his marriage he was engaged in the milk business but afterward became a letter carrier but did not follow up this employment, going into the coal business as a member of the firm of Wilson & Co. In 1896 he was appointed assistant superintendent of streets by the late Cleveland J. Cheney and held that position until 1899 when he resigned and became a candidate for the position of superintendent of streets to which position he was elected in 1902 after two years of hard wire pulling. He has held the position since that time and has won great praise by his conduct of the affairs of that department. He is a member of the Masons, Odd Fellows, Patriarchs Militant, Elks, Highland and Lobster clubs. He resides with his wife and one daughter on Eleventh street.

ASSAULT AND BATTERY.

John Usher pleaded not guilty to assault and battery on Patrick Gallavin a second hand in the Shaw hosiery. The trouble was due to the fact that Gallavin discharged Usher's wife.

Gallavin was the first witness. He said he met Usher in the street and told him if he didn't make his wife stop insulting him on the street he would have her arrested.

The assault occurred on the morning of May 13. "Usher," said Gallavin, "had a dinner pail in his hand and he put it on the sidewalk. Then he tapped me on the shoulder two or three times. I told him I did not want to fight and he went away. He returned in a few moments and after saying a few words struck me in the face. We clinched and we both fell down. Then we separated. I did not hit him."

Usher the defendant, said he struck the complainant in self defence. He admitted that he was in an angry mood at the time because of things he had heard at his home the night before. He was fined $16.

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SEVERE BLOW TO JAPS

Army of the Yalu Routed With Heavy Loss

Army of 70,000 Going to Relief of Port Arthur—Doubtful Report of Russian Victory From London — Great Rejoicing at St. Petersburg—Latest Dispatches

TIEN TSIN, THURSDAY, MAY 20.—IT IS ANNOUNCED FROM AUTHENTIC RUSSIAN SOURCES THAT THE JAPANESE ARMY FROM THE YALU YESTERDAY SUSTAINED A SEVERE DEFEAT AND WAS DRIVEN BACK TO FENG WANG CHENG. THIS IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE LOSS OF A BATTLESHIP, A CRUISER AND OVER 650 MEN, IS THE MOST SEVERE LOSS YET INFLICTED UPON JAPAN.

ENEMY'S CASUALTIES NUMBERED 300 MEN

LONDON, May 20.—The Japanese legation here gave out this morning the following despatch received from Tokio:

"The enemy's forces participating in the fight near Kinchou (Liao Tung peninsula), May 18, consisted of the fifth, fourteenth and sixteenth sharpshooters (infantry regiments), with 8 quick firing guns. They left on the field 30 dead officers and men. According to the prisoners, the enemy's casualties were over 300."

JAPANESE OFFICERS AMONG THE VICTIMS

TOKIO, May 20, 11 A. M.—The loss of life incurred by the sinking of the cruiser Yoshino, included Capt. Sayaki, Commander Hidowateri, three first lieutenants, five second lieutenants, five midshipmen, paymaster, surgeon, three engineers, cadets and eight boatswain mates. Of the crew the number of those lost is unknown.

Those who went down with the battleship Hatsuse when she foundered, were Commander Tsukamoto, Commander Viscount Nire, Commanders Arimori, five second lieutenants, five sub-engineers, two surgeons, six midshipmen, four cadet engineers and 13 non-commissioned officers. The Hatsuse was surely sunk by coming in contact with a submerged mine and not by the attack of a submarine boat.

The report that the battleship Shikishima was damaged and the battleship Fuji sunk, is denied here.

JAPANESE ARMY HAD TO RETREAT

NEW CHWANG, May 20—7 a. m.—The reports of the Japanese retreat to Feng Wang Cheng are officially confirmed.

The Japanese numbering 20,000 men came upon 32,000 Russians in a strong position on Monday, sixty miles west of Feng Wang Cheng. It being unwise to risk a battle, the Japanese retreated in good order and with great rapidity.

An unofficial Russian authority says a pitched battle was not fought, but rumor says there was considerable loss on both sides during the clashes, with the Cossacks harassing the flanks of the Japanese. This division presumably was executing a reconnaissance. The pursuit was checked when the main body of the Japanese was rejoined.

This news apparently accounts for the withdrawal to an unknown destination of warships and transports from Tower Hill (ten miles north of Kaichou Liao Tun peninsula) and of renewed defensive activity at New Chwang.

No news has been received here from Port Arthur.

JAPANESE LANDING AT TAKUSHAN

LONDON, May 20, 3.16 P. M.—The Japanese legation today received the following official despatch:

"Tokio, May 20, 1904. A portion of one army commenced landing at Takushan (west of the mouth of the Yalu river), yesterday."

FOR PORT ARTHUR FIGHT FOR RAILROAD

CHEFOO, May 20, 1 P. M.—Heavy firing was heard in the direction of Port Arthur early this morning. Chinese arriving from Dalny say that the Russians regained control of the railway and then lost it again. Port Arthur is well provisioned and prices are only slightly above normal.

JAPANESE ARMY MET REVERSE

NEW CHWANG, May 19, (Evening.)—It is reported here from reliable sources that the Japanese army from the Yalu river has received a heavy blow and had been driven back to Feng Wang Cheng.

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DUCEY'S SALOON

Young Men Charged With Larceny Therefrom

WERE ARRAIGNED IN POLICE COURT TODAY

Judge Hadley Found Them Not Guilty

TRIAL OF CASE BROUGHT OUT STORY

Of Misdeeds in Which Two Young Women Figured

In police court today William B. Clark and Joseph F. Smith, both young men, pleaded not guilty to drunkenness and larceny from George Ducey's saloon, at the Navy Yard, Monday night.

Mr. Ducey was the first witness. He said that when he arrived at the saloon Tuesday morning he found the front door fastened from the inside. He said the transom over the front door was down. He presumed that was how the thieves gained entrance.

Three bottles of whiskey, about 50 cigars, some cigarettes and about $6 in money were missing. He said that Smith called at his store Tuesday and asked him if his store had been broken into. He did not see Smith about the premises on Monday and he said he did not know William B. Clark, the other defendant.

Eva Gallvin of Front street was a witness for the government. She said that Clark and Smith called at her house in Front street Tuesday afternoon. Both of them bought beer during the afternoon, she said. They had paper and silver money.

"Smith," she said, "told me he had whiskey at his uncle's farm. Mabel Nash, myself and Clark and Smith went out Bridge street and we stopped at a big farm. The men went behind the barn and got two bottles of whiskey; one was a quart bottle sealed and the other was a pint bottle and it wasn't sealed. They wanted me to drink and I refused. The boys took a drink and so did Mabel."

There were two bottles in evidence and witness said the large bottle was identical with the sealed bottle that the boys brought from behind the barn. Eva said that "Willie" Clark went home with her.

Mary H. Nash said she was at Eva's house Tuesday. "Billy Clark" she said "was there in the morning and he went away. When he returned he brought Smith with him. Both of them bought beer.

"The boys and Eva and myself went out in the evening. We went to a saloon and had a drink of beer. Eva blames me for taking her out. That isn't so, because she sprang it on me first.

"We started to go out to a farm. Smith said it was his uncle's farm. When we got there Eva and I remained in the road and the boys went toward the barn and returned with two bottles of whiskey. I don't know just where the barn is, but I found it yesterday."

Witness said that her home is in Manchester.

On cross-examination, Mary R. said that she had two drinks of whiskey and several drinks of beer on the day in question.

James Burnham, whose head was a mass of bruises, was the next witness. He said he was employed by Roswell P. Fox of Dracut.

"I was in the barn Tuesday night," he said, "sleeping in the hay. Between 9 and 10 o'clock the two young men over there and the two young women came into the barn. I was awakened by a man striking matches and I jumped up. I went down to the house and got the rest of the gang and we drove them out. Later they returned and gave me some whiskey. I told them they might remain in the barn, providing they would not strike matches."

On cross-examination, witness said he had four drinks of red liquor that night. "Then," he said, "I went to walk across the scaffold and I fell to the floor."

Does that account for the battered and bruised condition of your face?" asked counsel for the defendant.

"I reckon it does," replied the witness.

"Did you hear the young women testify that they waited in the road for the men to return from the barn."

"I heard them say so, but they didn't wait there, just the same. They came into the barn."

Officer Quirk testified as to the arrest of the young men and their denial of having had any liquor in their possession on the night in question.

The government rested its case at this point and no defense was offered.

Judge Hadley said the government had not proved its case and he ordered that the defendants be found not guilty. The two young men were then fined $2 each for drunkenness.

Smith was on probation from the superior court. Probation Officer Ramsey was on hand this morning and surrendered Smith. He will be sent to the house of correction.

IN FOR DRUNKENNESS.

Mary F. Thayer, the woman who came over from England to settle a small estate in Chelmsford, and to procure affidavits that would entitle her to back pension due her former husband, and who was in police court Wednesday morning on the charge of drunkenness, was before the court today for drunkenness, and was allowed to go upon promise, by her counsel, Mr. Fay, that she would leave the city immediately.

KEPT DISORDERLY HOUSE.

Joseph Treadwell, colored, and Carrie Treadwell, were charged with drunkenness and pleaded guilty. Officer Dooley, who arrested them, told the court that Mr. and Mrs. Treadwell kept a disorderly house in Middlesex street, and that they were a constant source of annoyance to persons in the neighborhood.

Joseph Tread well was sentenced to four months in jail. He appealed and was ordered in $200 for the superior court.

Carrie Treadwell was fined $3.

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DWARF BUSH—GREEN POD.

	Pint	Quart	Peck	Bush.
Lafayette	15c	25c	$1.25	$4.50
Early Long Yellow Six Weeks	15c	25c	1.25	4.50
Early Red Valentine	15c	25c	1.25	4.00
Early Mohawk	15c	25c	1.25	4.00
Dwarf Horticultural	15c	25c	1.25	4.50
Burpee's Bush Lima	20c	35c	2.00	6.50
Low's Champion	15c	25c	1.25	4.50

DWARF BUSH—WAX POD.

Black Wax, Improved Prolific	20c	35c	$2.00	$7.50
Wardwell's Kidney Wax	20c	40c	2.50	10.00
Golden-Eyed Wax	15c	30c	2.00	7.50
Golden Wax, Improved	15c	30c	2.00	7.50

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	Pint	Quart	Peck	Bush.
Dutch Case Knife	25c	30c	$1.75	$6.00
Large White Lima	15c	30c	1.75	6.00
Pole Horticultural	15c	30c	1.75	6.00
Indian Chief Wax	20c	35c	2.00	7.00
Scarlet Runner				10c Packet

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GREAT LOSS OF LIFE

Expected When the Japanese Fleet Fires on Vladivostok Again

ST. PETERSBURG, May 19—A copy of the Vladivostok Vostochny Vestnik which has just reached this city expresses fears that the next bombardment of the Japanese will be more effective than that of March 6. It says it is expected the enemy's ships will take a position in Amur bay (northwest and west of Vladivostok), now free from ice, in which they could not manoeuvre in March 18, compelling them to fire from Usuri bay (northeast and east of Vladivostok). The paper foresees great loss of life when the Japanese again shell Vladivostok. The authorities there have ordered hundreds of non combatants to leave the city. Voicing the views of experts the Vostochny Vestnik says it does not believe a land attack will have a chance of success.

The paper also reports that 2,500 Japanese who disembarked at Plaksin bay (in the northeast of Korea), in the beginning of March, intending to proceed to Musshan turned back because of the hardships they suffered along the route.

GREAT REJOICING AT ST. PETERSBURG

ST. PETERSBURG, May 19, 12.50 P. M.—St. Petersburg had a holiday today in honor of the birthday of Emperor Nicholas (who was born May 18, 1868.) The city was ablaze with color, the principal streets were gaily decorated, the street cars displaying flags, moved slowly on the Nevsky and other thoroughfares, the ships moored in the sparkling Nevsky were dressed and the churches were thronged during the morning with officials and other persons during prayer for the emperor and the success of the Russian arms in the far east. At noon the dingy fortress on the banks of the Neva fired an imperial salute of 121 guns. In previous years it had been customary for the emperor to hold a grand reception at the winter palace, but the absence of his majesty made it impossible today. The joy of many officials was increased by promotions and decorations which were gazetted in the Official Messenger this morning. Peasants in holiday attire grouped at the street corners, studying Gen. Kuropatkin's bulletins reporting that the Japanese are falling back, but the news, apparently, did not occasion satisfaction, because it was known even to the lowliest that Kuropatkin will not strike and that some time must elapse before Russia can make her might felt. Therefore, no impatience was displayed at the failure of the Russian commander in chief to follow up his advantage. There was only muttered approval of the policy of waiting until the reinforcements to which the emperor was bidding his farewell, reached Manchuria.

The Turkish minister called on Foreign Minister Lamsdorff yesterday, and it is understood that he was informed that the views expressed by the Austro-Hungarian foreign minister, Count Golachowski (at Budapest, Monday, before the Austrian and Hungarian delegations), were those entertained by Russia. Count Lamsdorff told the Turkish minister in the most positive language that Russia will finally carry out her duties in the near east in spite of the herculean effort she is making in the far east and energetically insist with Austria and other powers on the complete observance of the Macedonia reforms.

TOGO'S REPORT ON THE DISASTER

TOKIO, May 19, 9.50 a. m.—Vice Admiral Togo has reported as follows:

"A report from Rear Admiral Dewa says that the cruisers Kasuga and Yoshino collided during a fog off Port Arthur on May 15. The Yoshino sank, only 90 of her crew being saved.

"On the same day the battleship Hatsuse struck a Russian mine and sank."

Giving details of the disaster Vice Admiral Togo says:

"At 51 minutes past one in the afternoon of May 15, in a deep fog off Port Arthur, the Kasuga, rammed the Yoshino, sinking the latter in a few minutes. Ninety of her crew were saved.

"The same morning the Hatsuse, while cruising off Port Arthur covering the landing of the soldiers, struck a mine ten knots southeast of the harbor entrance. She signalled for help and instantly struck another mine. She sank in half an hour. Three hundred of her crew were saved by torpedo boats."

The Yoshino was a cruiser of 4,150 tons displacement and 15,000 indicated horsepower. She was built in England, was launched in 1892, was 350 feet long, had 46½ feet beam and her draft was 17 feet. The armament of the Yoshino consisted of four 6-inch guns, eight 4.7-inch guns and 23 3-pounders. She had five torpedo tubes, her armored deck was 4½ inches thick and her gun positions were protected by shields 4½ inches in thickness. The cruiser's speed was estimated to be 23 knots, her coal capacity was 1,000 tons and her crew numbered 300 men.

The cruiser with which the Yoshino collided may be the Kasuga, a cruiser of 5,416 tons, built in Philadelphia in 1897-98, or it may be the armed cruiser Kasuga, formerly the Morino, purchased from Argentina in Italy and taken by British officers, with the Nisshin, bought by Japan from Argentine and formerly the Rivadavia, to Japan just previous to the outbreak of the war.

The Hatsuse was a battleship of 15,000 tons displacement and of the latest model. She was only completed in 1900, was built in England, was 400 feet long, had 76½ feet beam, drew 27 feet of water and had 16,300 indicated horsepower and was fitted with water tube boilers. She had a belt from four to nine inches thick of harveyized steel, her protected deck was from 2½ to 4 inches thick, above the belt her side armor was six inches thick of harveyized steel, her bulkheads were protected by 12 inches of armor, there were 14 inches of harveyized steel armor over her heavy gun positions and her secondary battery guns were protected by six inches of harveyized steel. Her armament consisted of four 12-inch guns, 14 6-inch guns, 20 12-pounders, eight 3-pounders, and four 2½-pounders. She had four torpedo tubes, her estimated speed was 19.11 knots, she carried 1100 tons of coal, and her crew numbered 741 men.

It is possible that the sinking of the Yoshino and the Hatsuse may be the disasters referred to by the Russians who arrived at Chefoo today from Port Dalny and announced that the Japanese battleship Shikishima and the cruiser Asama had struck mines and sank.

RUSSIA FIGHTING IN HOSTILE COUNTRY

ST. PETERSBURG, May 19, 1.40 p. m.—It is learned that Foreign Minister Lamsdorff in interviews yesterday with representatives of the great powers, laid particular emphasis on the attitude of the Chinese. He referred to the necessity for all the governments continuing the policy of constantly impressing Pekin with the advisability of preserving strict neutrality. The foreign minister desires that China shall not only be officially neutral, but that there shall be no interference on the part of her people and he believes the latter point can be assured if violations of the imperial proclamations are swiftly punished. The minister has not forgotten the supineness of the imperial government in 1900 which permitted the Boxer movement to spread until it implicated the court and required international intervention.

The views of the Russian foreign minister are regarded as sufficient, especially as they follow the renewed assurances of the Chinese minister.

The military expert of the Novoe-Vremya expressed this morning an opinion, which is slowly crystallizing here, that the attitude of the Chinese authorities and the activity of the Chinese bandits are tantamount to a state of war.

"It is the worst kind of war" says the expert, "since it is cloaked by hypocritical neutrality. Russia is now warring in a hostile country."

JAPANESE BULLETS PRAISED BY SURGEON

LIAO YANG, Wednesday—May 18—(Delayed in transmission).—The Russian army surgeons are praising the Japanese bullets. They inflict a small, clear wound, though they possess good stopping effect. Capt. Vorobreff was struck by 20 bullets during the fighting at the Yalu river but he survived and is expected to recover. Several gunners of the heroic third battery are convalescent, though their intestines were pierced.

The last train load of men wounded at the Yalu river has gone north after the soldiers had received decorations personally from Gen. Kuropatkin.

LAND FIGHTING NORTH OF DALNY

CHE FOO, May 19—3 p. m.—People just arrived here from Dalny have reported to the Russian consul that the Japanese battleship Shikishima sank in two minutes after contact with the submarine mine and that there was no time to save the crew. The accident happened [illegible] within sight of Port Arthur.

The battleship Fuji, not the cruiser Asama, which struck the mine on the port bow, had a heavy list and was also down by the bow, but was righted and went off in tow of the other cruisers. It is thought impossible, however, that she could reach port. The rumor at Dalny, to the effect that the Asama had sunk in Kerr bay probably refers to the sinking of the steel cruiser Miyaka, which took place there recently in consequence of contact with a submarine mine.

The Russian consul personally had a telegram from Dalny saying that it is rumored there that two Japanese battleships had been sunk off Port Arthur.

Refugees coming in say that the town received no damage from the bombardment and that considerable land fighting is going on to the north of Dalny.

STATE OF ANARCHY AT NEW CHWANG

NEW CHWANG, May 19.—A courier of the Associated Press who arrived here shortly before midnight, reports that the Japanese fleet was sighted from Tower Hill, 10 miles north of Kaichou on Monday. The bombardment of the coast was extensive, covering a distance of 25 miles. Only Japanese marines, it was reported, were landed. This, however, is not confirmable. The Japanese force marched several miles inland, destroyed four miles of railroad and other property, captured a Russian commissary train and returned with a number of carts, animals and native drivers.

The Japanese then re-embarked and left the vicinity of their landing place. The transports shortly afterwards could not be seen from Tower Hill, but their course was southward. It is believed now that the landing was a feint to cover movements elsewhere.

A regiment of Russian infantry returned here yesterday afternoon. It was reported at 10 o'clock last night that batteries of artillery will reach here today. The Russians seem to be bewildered and disheartened and unable to form lasting plans. Officers who left here, (though their personal baggage remained at New Chwang), after bidding touching farewells to friends in New Chwang, returned a few hours later and began directing the work of building entrenchments a mile south of here. But this task was abandoned in a few hours. It is believed here that the Russian authorities at Mukden are responsible for this vacillation.

In addition to the re-crudescence of military activity the sailors are refitting the Russian gunboat Sivouch (which had been dismantled and laden with wood and oil in order to destroy her), as well as two small river boats in the mud dock.

The Russian statements in regard to the situation are absolutely unreliable. Many Japanese spies are here or in this neighborhood. One spy has been executed. It is believed he was an officer in the Japanese army.

A correspondent of the Associated Press made an attempt to reach Kaichou, but was stopped by Russian scouts and compelled to return to New Chwang.

The Russian civil authorities here are making desperate efforts to induce the Chinese guilds to take over the municipal government of New Chwang but the guilds do not show any disposition to do so.

The Chinese here have ceased displaying the Russian flag.

Bandits continue capturing rich Chinese, holding them captives until ransoms are paid. The Chinese victims make no complaints as they are in fear of assassination.

New Chwang is filled with bandits armed with rapid fire pistols concealed in their garments. There are unconfirmed reports that the Cossacks continue to harass the rear guard of the Japanese army advancing from the Yalu river.

PRIVATE GOLDEN

ALMOST COMPLETELY RECOVERED AT NEW MEXICO.

According to a letter received by Capt. M. H. Harrington of the Gen. Adelbert Ames Camp, Spanish War Veterans, Private Golden, of this city, who was suffering from a disease contracted while in service, and who was sent to a sanitarium at New Mexico by his comrades, is getting along finely and without doubt will come back to Lowell fully recovered.

The letter received by Capt. Harrington reads as follows:

Fort Bayard, N. M.
May 11, 1904.

Capt. M. H. Harrington,
Spanish War Veterans,
Lowell, Mass.

Dear friend and comrade:

Your letter of the 5th received and I can assure you that the Gen. J. H. Smith command will do all that is in their power to help your comrade along while he is here. In regards to his health I can say that he has gained a pound a week since he came here, and is feeling first rate. I think myself that he has a good show to recover entirely. I came to this hospital from the Philippine Islands two years ago weighing 132 pounds and I weigh stripped at the present time, 174, and my lungs are almost entirely healed. There are a great many of the patients who get over the disease.

This command here is composed of ex-regular soldiers and sailors suffering from tuberculosis and it has been organized over two years, and since then we have had but seven deaths. That speaks pretty well for the sanitarium, considering that a great many of the patients were in the last stages of the disease when they arrived here.

I suppose you have received notification of the consolidation of the different organizations of the Spanish War Veterans and I think that it is a very good thing as it will be a society worth belonging to. Well captain, I think that I have answered all the questions asked of me and I trust that I will hear from you in the near future. With best wishes for your command, I remain,

Your friend and comrade,
CHARLES A. CURTIS, Captain.

GREAT CHEERING

VETERANS IN HARTFORD WARMLY GREETED.

HARTFORD, Conn., May 19—In spite of occasional heavy showers which gave a bedraggled appearance to the street decorations and drove thousands of visitors, military and civilian, to temporary shelter, there was no change in the general program for the entertainment of the veterans of the army of the Potomac this morning. The streets were alive with companies of the Connecticut national guard, marching from the railroad station to the quarters assigned to them, while now and then a squad of veterans representative of some Grand Army post in Connecticut passed along amid cheers from the people on the sidewalks.

During the morning members of the army of the Potomac with their wives and daughters and officials of the Hartford city government went for a sail down the Connecticut river on the steamer Middletown, which was draped picturesquely for the occasion. Lunch was served during the trip and it was arranged that the steamer should return to her landing here in time for the parade which was set for 1 o'clock.

FOR CLEVELAND

Henry Watterson Will Support Ex-President

LOUISVILLE, Ky., May 19.—Henry Watterson, in an editorial yesterday, announces his readiness to support Grover Cleveland for president. He has been a bitter enemy of the former president for 15 years and has opposed him in every race. However, he makes the unqualified assertion that, if developments indicate that Cleveland can win, he is for him. Mr. Watterson says:

"The Courier will assuredly support Mr. Cleveland. Over and over again Mr. Watterson has protested that he has not a particle of private grief against Mr. Cleveland, that no unkind word ever passed between them, that no personal act either of omission or commission on the part of the ex-president ever gave the editor the slightest offence. If at times his criticisms have seemed harsh to the point of unfriendliness, the reason may be found in the provocation of those who, representing the ex-president as a miracle of civic righteousness, have sought to make the editor the embodiment of hatred and venom, misquoting and misrepresenting him, at every turn."

SCHOONER SANK

Crew Barely Had Time to Escape

NEWPORT, R. I., May 19—The sinking of the Boston schooner George Parker, bound from Bangor, Me., to New York, was reported here today by Capt. Geo. W. Parker, her commander, who with the five men constituting the crew, rowed ashore. Capt. Parker states that during a heavy fog early today he collided with the New London schooner William Churchill off Point Judith. The Parker sank within five minutes. The extent of the damage done to the Churchill is not known, but Capt. Parker thinks she was able to proceed.

Capt. Parker says that the fog was so dense all night that it was impossible to see any distance ahead of his vessel. Before daylight all hands were thrown down by a terrific crash.

A vessel had struck the Parker almost amidships, cutting the schooner down to the water's edge. The schooners became separated immediately, but owing to thick weather the other schooner, which was seen to be the William Churchill, disappeared from view in a brief space of time and no attempt could be made to climb on board of her.

When Capt. Parker saw his vessel was sinking he summoned his men and they were just able to release one of the after boats and clear the schooner when she went down.

When the schooners collided Archibald Thompson sustained a fracture of one of his arms, but none of the other men were injured. The crew had no time to save their clothing or other property. After some difficulty the men managed to feel their way into shore and reached this city this forenoon. Capt. Parker and his men made arrangements to go to Boston at once. His vessel carried no cargo and was insured.

The Parker was a three-masted vessel of 105 tons gross, 97 feet in length, 25 in breadth, and ten feet deep. She was built in Essex, Mass., in 1901, and hailed from Boston. The Churchill is a large craft and has been engaged in the coasting trade for several years.

THE LYNN FIRE

WILL BE INVESTIGATED BY STATE OFFICIALS.

LYNN, Mass., May 19.—The state fire marshal's department has been asked by Chief Engineer Downing of the Lynn fire department to investigate the cause of the fire that destroyed Lynn theatre yesterday. The theory that an explosion in an adjoining dye house was the origin has been disproved and there seems no explanation for the inception of the blaze at the rear of the unoccupied stage. Revision of the list of losses and insurance show a loss of $80,000 with insurance of less than one-third.

THE COLISEUM

WILL BE REOPENED ON DECORATION DAY.

The Lowell Coliseum which was built during the latter part of last season and on which numerous bicycle races were conducted by Jack Prince, will be opened on Decoration Day by new management. Mr. F. L. Howe, for five years manager of the Charles River park in Cambridge, has secured both the Lowell and Manchester tracks and intends running first class races during the coming season.

The first race will be a motor paced race between "Bobby" Walthour, who is now in Europe and Pat Keegan, of this city. Mr. Howe has signed Keegan to ride for him during the season. Mr. Howe is well known to the cycle racing public in this country, has always been interested in successful ventures, and hopes to make a success of the local track.

IMPURE MILK

WILL BE DUMPED INTO THE GUTTERS.

NEW YORK, May 19.—With the object of stopping the sale of all milk in this city that is not absolutely pure, inspectors from the health department have been sent to the various milk depots with orders to dump into the gutter any milk found not properly cooled and any that showed that it had been watered. Samples also are being taken for analysis and the health commissioner has declared emphatically that New York city shall have pure milk this summer even if he is compelled to dump wagon loads into the sewer.

FRENCH CABINET

Will Consider Action on Pope's Protest

PARIS, May 19—The council of ministers assembled in extraordinary session at noon today to consider the action to be taken relative to the pope's protest against President Loubet's visit to Rome. As the version of the protest forwarded to the governments having relations with the vatican differs with that forwarded to the French government, it was decided to first ascertain definitely what representations the vatican made to the foreign governments. The council also agreed on the steps to be taken when the exact character of the foreign protest is ascertained. An official communication to the press says the ministers are in accord upon the steps, but does not give the nature of the expected action. There is reason to believe, however, that M. Nisard, the ambassador of France to the vatican, may be granted leave from his post as a means of expressing his government's disapproval.

Later it became known that M. Nisard's recall had been decided upon if the authenticity of the protest forwarded to the powers. The effect of the ambassador's recall will be to interrupt diplomatic relations between France and the Vatican.

TWENTY CHINAMEN

SENT BACK TO THE OLD COUNTRY.

BOSTON, May 19—Found guilty of living in the United States without the necessary papers 20 Chinamen left here today on their long journey of deportation to China. Several have been confined in jail since their conviction three and four months ago, unable to obtain bondsmen. The party left for Providence under escort of United States Marshal Waters and at Providence they were to be joined by 26 other Chinamen who had been ordered deported by the United States commissioners of Vermont and northern New York. From Providence the route will be by the steamer to Norfolk, Va., thence by rail to San Francisco and to China by steamer.

ENDLESS CHAIN

ASSISTANT CHIEF OF POLICE DENOUNCES SCHEME.

CHICAGO, May 19—An endless chain scheme to collect several million 25-cent pieces for the alleged benefit of the chorus girls of "Mr. Bluebeard, Jr.," company of Iroquois fire memory, has appeared in Chicago on its way from New York. It met instant denunciation from Assistant Chief of Police Schuettler.

"The girls need no aid," he said. "Persons induced to contribute in the endless chain are the victims of an unauthorized appeal."

MAYOR McCLELLAN

MUST SIGN HIS NAME 37,000 TIMES.

NEW YORK, May 19.—Mayor McClellan's office is being haunted by men with automatic devices to aid him in signing 37,000 bonds of the city, recently sold. Every bond requires the mayor's signature and that official had no sooner begun the great task of signing his name 37,000 times than scores of inventors appeared with devices to help things along. The mayor tried a few but found them of little assistance and is proceeding with the job in small allotments.

COULD NOT AGREE.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, May 19.—The operators and miners of the east Ohio coal district have adjourned finally without coming to an agreement, the split being on the question of trade unionism, involving the engineers, machinists and firemen of the mines. The demand that they be recognized was refused.

PROMINET BANKER DEAD.

NEW YORK, May 19.—John W. Lounsbury, vice-president of the First National bank of Port Chester and a director in half a dozen other financial institutions in West Chester county, is dead. He started on his business career as a grocery boy and although rated as a millionaire, continued to own a grocery store in Port Chester up to the time of his death.

GREAT DAMAGE

An Explosion in Varnish Plant in Newark, N. J.

NEWARK, N. J., May 19—A terrific explosion in a frame building at the plant of the Armitage Varnish Co., on Dawson street, out on the Meadows, destroyed the structure today and shattered windows for blocks around. The only person known to have been injured was Florence Wrigley, 16 years of age, an employe of the company. She was in the yard and was struck by flying debris, being badly hurt.

MAN FOUND DEAD

He Was Asphyxiated by Gas

PROVIDENCE, R. I., May 19—Walter Gardiner, aged 57 years, a prominent Providence business man, was found dead in his bed at his apartments at 58 Whitmarsh street this morning, death having been caused by illuminating gas with which the room was filled. It is not believed that he took his own life, no reason therefor being known. He was an associate partner in the firm of D. Wilcox & Co., manufacturing jewelers of this city. No intimate relatives survive.

GRAND OFFICERS

Installed at Grand Court of Foresters

LYNN, May 19—The Massachusetts Foresters convention today decided to meet at Springfield next year. Supreme Secretary E. M. McMurty of Brooklyn, N. Y., addressed the convention on the benefits of the order. The retiring grand officers who have served without salary were voted $100 each. This afternoon the new board of grand officers were installed with Edward B. O'Brien of Lynn as chief ranger. Later Mayor Eastman entertained the grand officers. The convention closed this afternoon.

DOCKMEN'S STRIKE

HELD UP FREIGHT BOAT ON FALL RIVER LINE.

FALL RIVER, May 19—Owing to the strike of dockmen on the Fall River line pier in New York, the freight boat City of Brockton did not come through, not having been coaled or loaded with freight at New York. Fish dealers and produce men were unable to secure their expected supplies by boat and were forced to rely upon the express companies. Orders have been sent here to coal the passenger boats. The Plymouth left last night with a round trip supply. This morning the coal passers put to work on the Priscilla struck for thirty cents an hour, the rate they were paid on the piers being 17½ cents. After a conference with headquarters at New Haven, a temporary adjustment was made and the loading of the boat proceeded.

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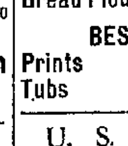
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RIVAL FACTIONS

Republicans in Wisconsin are Having Hot Fight

MADISON, Wis., May 19.—Two state republican conventions were called to order today. The one at the University gymnasium was attended by the LaFollette faction. The anti-third-termers, composed largely of Baensch supporters, met at the Fuller Opera house. Emmett R. Hicks of Oshosh, manager of the Cook campaign, said today that the Cook delegation would become part of the convention which had a majority of accredited delegates, and that in his opinion the opposition to LaFollette composed the legal body. When Permanent Chairman Lenroot, presiding at the republican convention attended by the LaFollette delegates, called the gathering to order, the resignation of Charles F. Pfister of Milwaukee, one of the anti-3rd-term leaders from the committee on resolutions, was read and accepted. Fred I. Lorenz of Milwaukee was named to fill the vacancy.

Several hundred delegates chairs were empty. Chairman Chynoweth reported that three members of the resolutions committee, Messrs. Reynold, Bennett and Riordan, failed to meet with the committee, but that, as prepared, the report was signed by eight members of the committee.

The platform strongly endorsed the national administration and the state administration of Gov. LaFollette.

The platform as read was adopted unanimously. The roll call showed that 585 1-2 delegates were present.

The Cook delegates met today at the Park hotel to determine their own attitude relative to the LaFollette and anti-third-termers. It was announced that they would not give recognition to the LaFollette gathering by being present as Cook men and that not until the legal right of the Baensch delegates from the counties in question was determined would they sit in the convention at the Fuller Opera house. Their leader, E. R. Hicks, said he would take his men into the anti-third-term convention when the credentials committee determined who the rightful delegates were.

M. G. Jeffries of Rock county called the temporary anti-third-termers convention to order. Delegates F. L. Gate of Winnebago county stated, amid thunderous cheers that thirty delegates from Winnebago county in the Cook column had entered the convention. This was an indication that the Cook forces were coming into the convention. The report of the credentials committee was adopted, the members finding that the delegates from the contested counties were entitled to seats. In order to prove their findings the committee responded to a demand on the part of the convention for a statement of facts in regard to St. Croix county. Spencer Haven of Baldwin made a statement declaring the convention to have been illegal.

The participation of Senators Spooner and Quarles in the convention was solicited by a committee appointed by the chair as follows:

Ex-Gov. Edward Schofield, ex-Gov. Upham and C. C. Rogers. They left the hall amid cheers to invite the senators to be present.

FIFTY BALLOTS

No Choice Yet in the Illinois Fight

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., May 19.—Delegates to the republican state convention expected no nomination for governor today. Conferences held during the night had for their purpose a combination to nominate Hamlin. This movement is said to have had the influence of Senator Cullom back of it and to have had the moral support of Speaker Cannon. The combination contemplated the union of the Deneen-Hamlin-Sherman forces with accessions from Lowden's country delegates, sufficient to nominate. The most strenuous efforts, however, apparently failed to secure enough delegates to assure the success of the plan. As a result it was thought improbable that a shift to Hamlin would occur today.

The Yates people did nothing during the night in the way of attempting combinations. They decided merely to "stand pat" until the opposition exhausted all efforts at combinations.

When the convention assembled today, Congressman Fuller of Boone offered a resolution providing that unless the convention made a nomination for governor at the present session the roll call on governor be suspended and the convention nominate the remainder of the ticket. Yates men from Adams county entered a protest and demanded a roll-call which resulted in a defeat for the resolution, the yeas being 301, nays 1201.

The forty-eighth ballot, the first of the day, resulted:

Yates, 486; Lowden, 397½; Deneen, 432½; Hamlin, 112; Warner, 41; Sherman, 2; Pierce, 31.

The forty-ninth ballot:

Yates, 487; Lowden, 399½; Deneen, 391½; Hamlin, 111; Warner, 39; Sherman, 42; Pierce, 32.

On the fiftieth roll-call the official vote stood:

Yates, 486; Lowden, 399½; Deneen, 431½; Hamlin, 113; Warner, 40; Pierce, 32.

The convention then took a recess to 3 p.m.

WOMAN SUSPECTED

OF HAVING MURDERED SAILOR MATHISON.

BOSTON, May 19.—A woman is suspected of having murdered Peter H. Mathison, the Danish sailor whose body was found in the harbor Sunday morning. The seaman's skull had been fractured and his clothing undoubtedly rifled of $500 and a gold watch.

The police are investigating on the belief that the sailor was murdered by an unknown woman with whom he was seen previous to his death. The medical examiner's report showed that Mathison died as the result of homicide.

ROOSEVELT ENDORSED.

FARGO, N. D., May 19.—The temporary organization of the Republican state convention which met here yesterday was made permanent. The keynote of the resolutions was their endorsement of President Roosevelt. Delegates to the national convention were chosen as follows:

H. H. Wheeler, Senator H. C. Hansborough, L. B. Hanna, Senator P. J. McCumber, John Knauff, Alex McKenzie, E. Prom and V. B. Noble.

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Bill Against Union Trust Co. President

BOSTON, May 19—Michael C. Hayes has filed a bill in the supreme judicial court against William E. Barrett, president of the Union Trust Co., which failed recently for an accounting of the exact amount of money due on a promissory note for $34,000 made to the trust company. He further asks that he be permitted to pay such amount due and redeem the collateral back of the note and that a temporary injunction be issued restraining William E. Barrett from selling or disposing of any collateral deposited under said note.

The bill cites collateral deposited against the note of stocks and bonds aggregating $131,000.

SOLDIERS' RELIEF

BILL DEFEATED IN THE HOUSE TODAY.

BOSTON, May 19.—A bill providing that the state should reimburse all cities and towns which have paid soldier relief benefits to residents, incapacitated veterans, failed of passage today in the Massachusetts house. The vote was 64 in favor and 104 against.

CONSECRATED A BISHOP.

ALBANY, N. Y., May 19.—With imposing ceremonies in All Saints Cathedral, today Rev. Dr. Richard Henry Nelson, hitherto of Philadelphia, was consecrated a bishop of the Episcopal church under the terms of his recent election to be bishop coadjutor to assist Bishop Doane in the diocese off Albany. Bishop Elect Nelson was attended in the solemn procession by Rev. Dr. Schultz of Philadelphia and Rev. Dr. Binney of Middletown, Ct. The attendants upon the ceremony were Bishops Worthington of Nebraska, Smith of Pennsylvania, Greer of New York, Olmsted of Central New York, Hall of Vermont, Whitaker of Pennsylvania, Brewster of Connecticut, Burgess of Long Island, Walker of western New York and Doane of Albany. The consecration itself was performed by Bishop Doane, Whitaker and Brewster.

MARSHALL WON

Chess Champion Did Not Lose a Game

CAMBRIDGE SPRINGS, Pa., May 15.—The 15th and final round of the international chess masters tournament was played today. Marshall paired with Fox, chose the Sicilian defence. After 16 moves Marshall had gained a decided advantage and offered a draw to Fox which the latter accepted. Under the rules, however, no games can be drawn in less than 30 moves and the players were therefore ordered by the managing directors to play on. With the win in hand Marshall was sure of the first prize any way. After the prescribed number of moves Fox resigned the game, which was in a hopeless condition, and Marshall became winner of prize of $1,000 and the Cambridge Springs championship. His final score was 13 points won and two lost, comprising 11 victories and four drawn games with Tschigorin, Lasker, Marco and Napier, respectively. His feat of passing throughout the entire tournament without a loss is unprecedented in the annals of the game. The other players were paired thus:

Hodges vs. Schlechter, Sicilian defence.

Showalter vs. Lawrence, queen's pawn opening.

Janowski vs. Lasker, four knight's opening.

Delmar vs. Mieses, Sicilian defence.

Marco vs. Barry, Ruy Lopez.

Napier vs. Pillsbury, irregular.

Teichmann vs. Tschigorin, queen's gambit declined.

RUN OF MEASLES

83 Cases Reported Thus Far This Week

This month's record of measles at the health department office threatens to be the greatest in a long time. Already 83 cases have been reported with the month not yet finished. The total number of cases reported last month was 42. The other contagious diseases reported thus far this month are as follows: diphtheria, 5 cases; scarlet fever, 3 cases.

GOVERNOR'S REASON

FOR VETOING MASSACHUSETTS CASUALTY BILL.

BOSTON, May 19.—The text of the veto of a bill incorporating the Massachusetts Casualty Co., which Governor Bates sent to the clerk of the senate late yesterday, was made public today. The principal objection of the governor is that the measure is special legislation. He points out that the bill gives certain men a special charter to conduct two kinds of insurances upon a capital one-half as large as that which would be required under the general law for conducting two classes of insurance. He says that the passage of the bill might lead to retaliatory legislation inasmuch as rights are granted which are not accorded to foreign companies doing business here.

His most serious objection is that the bill discriminates in such a way that it cannot be justified.

The governor further says that it was a violation of the sentiment of that article in the Massachusetts bill of rights, which prohibits exclusive privileges.

In conclusion the governor says that if the long standing policy against special legislation is wise it should be kept intact.

SENATOR QUAY

REPORTED TO BE SOMEWHAT IMPROVED.

PITTSBURG, Pa., May 19—The condition of Senator Quay is reported to be somewhat improved today. No unfavorable symptoms have shown themselves for several days. His slight relapse of a few days ago is attributed to something he ate at dinner.

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At a meeting of the library trustees held at the trustees room in the library this morning, Harry Brown, Esq., executor of the will of the late John Davis Esq., handed over all of the personal property of the estate to the trustees. The aggregate amount is about $46,000. Considerable real estate was turned over to the trustees some time ago.

Most of the personal property consists of stocks, bonds, mortgages and cash, there being about $10,000 in cash. As soon as the personal property is audited it will be turned over to the city treasurer as custodian, the money to be used at the discretion of the trustees.

Included in the personal property was considerable jewelry, and old and valuable rare coins, as well as pictures that will be kept in the library.

The total amount of real estate and personal property which the trustees of the library received from the late John Davis, Esq., will amount to about $115,000.

MAY RECOVER

GEORGE THERIEN IS RESTING COMFORTABLY.

At the time of going to press this afternoon, inquiry at St. John's hospital brought out the fact that George Therien, who shot himself in the breast yesterday, was resting very comfortably and that there were strong hopes for his recovery.

"FREEM" PUFFER

IS A CANDIDATE FOR AN ODD JOB.

Ex-Alderman F. H. Puffer called at City Hall today to announce his candidacy for the position of clerk of the Fourth of July committee. "Freem" says he was chairman of the Fourth of July committee when in the board of aldermen and knows the ropes; and as a distinguished democrat from the fourth ward, when the aldermen granted licenses, once remarked: "I always vote the straight democratic ticket—but "Freem" Puffer is a d—— fine man."

FUNERALS

RICHARDS—Walter S. Richards, infant child of James and Catherine, died last night at the home of his parents, 60 Willow street. The funeral took place this afternoon at three o'clock and the interment was in the Catholic cemetery under the direction of Funeral Director Peter Davey.

JAPANOS—Sylvester Japanos, child of Sylvester and Leonora, died last night at the home of his parents, 2 rear of 33 High street. The funeral took place this afternoon at two o'clock and the interment was in the Catholic cemetery under the direction of Funeral Director Davey.

MARRIAGE INTENTIONS.

The only marriage license taken out this morning was for the wedding of Fred Courtu, 41 Tyler street to Lila French, 43 Tyler street.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH ASSEMBLY.

BUFFALO, N. Y., May 19—The 116th general assembly of the Presbyterian church of the United States convened here today, with a very large attendance. There are in all 710 commissioners entitled to seats in this general assembly, which is the court of last resort of the Presbyterian body in this country, representing 1,100,000 people, 7,800 congregations and 7,600 ministers, some ministers having more than one congregation.

One of the main questions to be considered is an overture from a committee of the Cumberland church which seceded from the parent body in 1810 and was organized as a separate church. The secession was on doctrinal and educational grounds.

CONGREGATIONAL CONVENTION.

FITCHBURG, Mass., May 19.—"The responsibility of Congregationalism" was considered by the delegates at the closing session of the annual meeting of the general association of Congregational churches of Massachusetts here today. Devotional services were conducted by Rev. C. W. Collier of Orange. The report of the board of pastoral supply was read by Rev. C. B. Rice of Danvers and addresses were made by Rev. A. E. Dunning of Brookline and Rev. W. R. Campbell of Roxbury. After brief closing exercises the convention adjourned.

FIRE IN CLOSET

THE DAMAGE WAS NOT VERY GREAT.

An alarm from box 37 shortly after noon today summoned a portion of the department to a blaze in a closet in a house in Newhall street owned by John O'Grady and occupied by a family named O'Laughlin. The fire started in a clothes closet, but the origin could not be learned.

The closet was all afire when the department arrived, and the entire contents, including clothing and personal effects were destroyed.

It was claimed by a man residing in the house that there was $8 in money in one of the pockets of a suit wich was burned. The damage to the house will be slight.

The insurance was placed through Geo. E. Metcalf & Co.

DEATHS

CHAGARES—Pancitos S. Chagares, aged 19 years, died this morning at 883 Suffolk street. The remains were removed to the funeral parlors of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons, in Market street.

AMERICAN PEOPLE

SAID BY MINISTER, TO BE MORALLY DEGENERATING.

CHICAGO, May 19.—That the American people as a whole are morally degenerating, is the opinion of Dr. Chas. Cuthbert Hall, president of Union Theological seminary, New York, who has made a brief address before members and friends of the religious educational society at the art institute.

Dr. Hall is president of the association which has now 320,000 members in various parts of the country.

"We all rejoice in the remarkable growth and the excellent features of American civilization," he said, "and we are pleased at the relatively good state of the common morality of the people, but a deeper examination of the social side of our American life reveals a situation that causes anything but satisfaction. It is a matter of consternation and deep concern to us that the moral standard of American life is deteriorating. In the hustle and bustle of every day activity we have astonished the world, but, morally, we are rapidly going astern—so rapidly that one is dumbfounded at the contrast after a visit to some of the countries of the old world.

"I know from observation that religion has little, if any, part in our American civilization today. This is a lamentable state of affairs and it behooves each and all of us to do all we can to help to stem this tide of indifference. Our home life is not what it should be, and it is not to be wondered at when we realize the general apathy of the people as regards their spiritual welfare."

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15c bot. Eng. Chow Chow	10c	Best Salt Ribs	8c lb.
15c bot. Eng. Worcestershire Sauce	9c	Hamburger Steak	7c lb.
12c bot. Salad Oil	9c	3 lb. can Baked Beans	7c
15c bot. Best Catsup	12c	3 lb. can Bartlett Pears	10c
12c bot. Best Cider Vinegar	7c	5 lb. pail Jelly	19c
10c bot. Ammonia	5c	3 cans Best Condensed Milk	25c
Campbell's Salad Cream	9c	Very Best Tea	40c lb.
15c bot. German Mustard	10c	Very Good Tea	20c lb.
		Very Best Coffee	25c lb.

Try our Very Best Eggs. They are put up in fancy dozen packages. They are put up specially for invalids. Ask for the price.

All goods guaranteed. Prompt delivery to all parts of Lowell and vicinity.

TYNER'S NEPHEW

Principal Witness in Conspiracy Case

WASHINGTON, May 19—Harrison J. Barrett, one of the defendants in the Tyner-Barrett conspiracy case, resumed his testimony in the trial today. While he was on the stand Gen. Tyner was brought into the room. A. S. Worthing, counsel for the defence, offered the prosecution an opportunity of cross examining the aged defendant. The attorney said Gen. Tyner passed through the ordeal of examination so well yesterday that there could be no danger in a cross examination today.

"As I said yesterday, I do not feel like taking the personal responsibility of cross examining Gen. Tyner," replied Major Conrad, counsel for the government.

Gen. Tyner was lifted into his chair and gave the closest attention to his nephew's testimony, the greater part of which was of the same technical character as on yesterday. He said, however that in preparing his opinion on the bond investment business, he had consulted many attorneys and sought counsel among many persons who had experience in bond investment business, but had never conferred with Gen. Tyner, except informally, until the opinion was about completed. The reason given was that Gen. Tyner was not in the city while the opinion was being prepared.

Mr. Barrett was examined in regard to the propriety of his practicing before the post office department after leaving the employ of the government and also in relation to events leading up to his law partnership with Mr. Nelms.

HER NEW HOME

Catherine Halpin Didn't Like New Hampshire

Several months ago Probation Officer Ramsay found a nice home for Catherine Halpin in southern New Hampshire. Catherine had been before the court on several occasions and had finally fallen into the hands of the probation officer of the superior court. She was delighted with the prospects of a new home in New Hampshire and she thought it was real good of Mr. Ramsay to find a home for her. She remained in her new home for about two months and then she suddenly disappeared. Mr. Ramsay was notified and he looked about for Catherine. He reported the matter to the police and today Inspector Maher met Catherine and told her that she was wanted at the police station.

"I suppose Mr. Ramsay is waiting for me," said Catherine. Inspector Maher said he did not know if Mr. Ramsay was at the police station. The fact of the matter was a complaint charging Catherine with the larceny of a hat had been received at the police station and it was on that complaint that Inspector Maher arrested her. The complainant was Annie Searles, who told the police that her husband brought Catherine to the house last night, stating that he had met her in the street and that she was without shelter or means to obtain it. Catherine remained all night and in the morning, after she went away, Mrs. Searles discovered that her hat was missing. Catherine is now at the police station and tomorrow will be asked to plead to a complaint charging her with the larceny of the hat.

STRIKE BREAKERS

Italians Took the Places of Strikers

NEW YORK, May 19—Three hundred Italians recruited on the east side, went to work today at the Fall River and Providence Steamship line docks in the places of the 400 freight handlers who went on strike yesterday.

A large detail of policemen who had been sent to the dock to prevent possible trouble, had nothing to do, as the strikers made no effort to interfere with the Italians. One of the freight handlers explained the position of the strikers by saying:

"There is no hurry. We are sure to win. These new men don't know their business and if we leave them alone they will soon tie things up on the dock in a way that will take an expert and plenty of time to untie."

The strikers were encouraged today by news that all of the freight clerks, three dock foremen, watchmen and other employes to the number of 75 had gone out on a sympathetic strike. This so completely upset the handling of the freight that the lines at once issued an order refusing to receive freight on this end. It was said at the strike headquarters today that all questions in dispute have been settled at a conference between the men and the officials of the company, except that the men demand the resignation of one man who has been in the employ of the Fall River line for seven years. This man, has been the obstruction in the way of union labor for some time, they claim, and they now propose to get rid of him or do no work.

The superintendent of the Fall River line said today that the whole trouble hinged on the question of the discharge of an old and valuable employe to satisfy a number of longshoremen and they did not propose to do anything of the kind.

OSGOOD TRIAL

DEFENDANT DENIES TESTIMONY OF OFFICER.

BOSTON, May 19—Charles Osgood, of the cutlery importing firm of Osgood, Bray & Co., of this city, was placed on trial in the United States Circuit court today on the charge of undervaluing of invoices of goods received from Germany.

The case is the first to be tried of those resulting from an investigation by the authorities of the method of merchants in swearing as to the actual value of importations.

During the trial today, which was held before Judge Lowell and a jury, Special Officer Johnson testified that during a conversation with Osgood, in which he asked the latter how he had come to undervalue the goods, Osgood had replied that the temptation to add thousands of dollars to his property was too great.

When Osgood later took the stand in his own behalf, he denied that he had made any such statement to the officer.

MORE SMALL-POX.

LEOMINSTER, Mass., May 19.—The fifth case of small-pox in this town has been reported to the health authorities. All patients are at the detention house. The latest victim is Leander Clency, 32 years of age.

F. G. McGREGOR, Auctioneer

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AUCTION

On Saturday, May 21, 1904, at 3.30 p.m. I shall positively sell, rain or shine, one of the finest two and one-half story houses, situated at 502 Wilder street. The house contains eight rooms, folding doors, hot and cold water, steam heat, sat tubs, hardwood floors, cemented cellar, gas, sewer and slated roof. The house is nearly new and is in the pink of condition. The lot contains 5600 square feet of land, fine lot of bearing fruit trees, beautiful lawn and concrete walks, two minutes' walk from either line of cars, the Highlands and Westford street. It is in a fine neighborhood, and anyone looking for a fine home don't miss this chance. It is very seldom that such a place is sold at auction.

TERMS: $300 to be paid to auctioneer when property is struck off. 60 per cent. may remain on mortgage at 5 per cent. per annum. Make all inquiries at the office of the auctioneer.

F. G. McGREGOR in charge.

AUCTION

As the owner lives in New York City he has instructed me to positively sell, rain or shine, on SATURDAY, MAY 21, 1904, AT 4.30 P.M., on the premises, one of the finest house lots in the Highlands, situated on the southerly side of Westford street, the third lot above Wilder street.

The lot contains about 14666 square feet with a frontage of about 71 1-2 feet on Westford street, depth of about 200 feet, and a rear line of about 75 1-3 feet. Sewer, gas and water in the street, concrete sidewalk and curbstone with lot.

This is a good chance for investment or for building.

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TEXTILE SCHOOL

Graduation of Evening Classes With Approbriate Exercises

PRINCIPAL W. W. CROSBY.

Addresses by Pres. Cumnock of the Board of Trustees, W. S. Whitney of Lawrence and Judge G. F. Lawton

The graduating exercises of the evening classes of the Lowell Textile school were held last evening in the Assembly hall, Moody St. and Colonial avenue. The hall, with a seating capacity of about 500, was comfortably filled. There were a great many ladies present and they seemed to thoroughly enjoy the exercises, which were spiced with selections by Hibbard's orchestra.

The hall decorations were confined to the platform, where potted plants, cut flowers and apple blossoms were prettily and artistically arranged. The president of the trustees, Mr. A. G. Cumnock, presided, and seated on the platform were: W. S. Whitney, chief engineer of the Washington mills, Lawrence, whose paper on steam turbine was a feature of the exercises; Principal W. W. Crosby and the following members of the board of trustees: J. L. Chalifoux, S. T. Smith, Judge G. F. Lawton and Thomas Walsh, superintendent of the Hamilton mills.

There were 47 graduates in all. Lowell had 31, Lawrence 9, North Billerica 3, Methuen 2, Boston 1, Billerica 1.

The buildings were open for inspection at 7 o'clock and many availed themselves of the opportunity to look the place over. To those who believed that the school was a small affair the appearance of looms and all sorts of machinery in great large rooms made them think for a moment that they had stepped from the schoolinto a mill, whose wheels were resting for the night. It was made plain to them how practical must be the education the student received at that institution. Samples of work done by the students were on exhibition and all that was intricate about the machinery in the different departments was patiently explained to all who wanted information.

PRINCIPAL CROSBY.

At a few minutes after 8 o'clock President Cumnock opened the exercises and introduced the school principal, Mr. W. W. Crosby. The latter, after welcoming the visitors, addressed the students, who occupied the first 4 rows of seats. His were words of encouragement. He admonished the young men who were to receive the ribbon-bound papers to have confidence in themselves and to be content with the best that they can or may accomplish. It was hard, he said, to predict what the future might unfold, but confidence, temperance and perseverance, he said, are the qualities that win. He told them that if they would succeed they must put their shoulder to the wheel.

MR. W. S. WHITNEY, LAWRENCE.

Mr. W. S. Whitney was introduced by the president. To those interested in things mechanical his paper was a great treat,and to those who were not acquainted with his subject the paper seemed dry and unentertaining. His subject was "The Steam Turbine," the earliest and latest development of the steam engine. He said we are now developing a class of steam motors which embody the principles of an apparatus described by the Egyptian philosopher Hero, in the second century, B. C. He said it was the earliest mention of a motor propelled by steam and that it is unknown whether it was more than a mechanical toy, though it is possible it may have been used by the Egyptian priests for some of their so-called magical effects. From that time up to the present day Mr. Whitney traced the turbine and said that if the turbine makes history as fast in the next five years as in the five just past, we will soon know much more about it. It is very possible, he said, that through the development of this ancient device we may yet see the nearest approximation to ideal thermodynamic and mechanical efficiency in the group of heat motors to which man can attain.

JUDGE LAWTON'S REMARKS.

Judge G. F. Lawton extended his congratulations to the class. He said that the school and facilities were but parts of what made substantial success. The character of the student, his desire to learn, his thirst for knowledge and his push and energy were the things that landed him at the top of the ladder. He said that the trustees depended upon the graduates to maintain the reputation of the school and he hoped they would not be disappointed.

PRESIDENT CUMNOCK'S ADDRESS

The president, A. G. Cumnock, spake as follows:

The greatest results in life are usually attained by simple means, and the exercise of ordinary qualities, the common life of every day, with its cares, necessities, and duties, affords ample opportunity for acquiring experience of the best kind, and its most beaten paths provide the true worker with abundant scope for effort, and room for self-improvement. The road to success lies along the old pathway of steadfast well-doing, and the men and women who are the most persistent, and work in the truest spirit, are usually the most successful.

Fortune has often been blamed for her blindness, but fortune is not so blind as many men are. Those of you who look into practical life, will find that fortune is usually on the side of the industrious, and that good common sense, attention, application, and perseverance, well applied, will get you into the place that you wish to fill.

A great point to be aimed at is to get the working qualities well trained. You must repeat, and again repeat, and apply the knowledge acquired, and keep at it, or success will not be yours. You must wait patiently for success, and work on in hope cheerfully. Cheerfulness is an excellent working quality, imparting great elasticity to the character, never forgetting that you can do what any other man has done. Accident does very little toward the production of any great result in life, though I admit a "happy hit" may be made at times, but in the long run the common path of steady industry and application is the only safe way. Careful attention and well applied industry always mark the successful worker. Remember it is not fortune (so-called) that helps a man in the world so much as purpose and persistent work, well applied. Put to the best possible use what you have acquired here. It is astonishing how much can be accomplished if we are prompt to seize and improve the opportunities for action, and effort, which are constantly presenting themselves. It is force of purpose that enables a man to do, or be whatever he sets his mind on. "Where there is a will there's a way" is an old and true adage. The good book says: "Seest thou a man diligent in business; he shall stand before kings."

Those who fail in life are, however, very apt to assume a tone of injured innocence and conclude too hastily that everybody, excepting themselves, has had a hand in their personal misfortune. Others think themselves born to ill-luck and make up their minds that the world invariably goes against them without any fault on their part. Hence, young men, a great point to be aimed at is to get your minds well trained to work steadily and persistently with knowledge acquired here and to apply it in your business, remembering always that success will come with honest labor; progress, however, of the right kind comes slow. To know how to wait when you have honestly applied yourself to your task in life is the great secret of success. It is the old story we must sow before we can reap.

It is said that ex-President Andrew Johnson, once making a speech in Washington, described himself as having begun his political career as an alderman and then had gone through all the political offices in order up to the presidency. A voice in the audience piped up, "Why don't you say from a tailor up." It was characteristic of ex-President Johnson to take the intended sarcasm in good part, and even to turn it to good account.

"A gentleman in the audience says I have been a tailor. Yes, that is so; but it does not disconcert me in the least, for when I was a tailor I had the reputation of being a good one, and making close fits. I was always punctual with my customers, and always did good work." All I ask of you members of this graduating class is that you will go out and do credit to the Lowell Textile school, and apply the education acquired here in your daily avocations, not forgetting the address I have given you and make it your endeavor to make close fits in the position of life that you attempt to fill, and ever remember, that the best institutions can give a man no active help; the best they can do is to fit and equip him for his work and then leave him free to develop himself and improve his individual condition.

The exercises closed with the presentation of the diplomas by Mr. Cumnock. The diplomas were tied with red and black ribbons.

THE GRADUATES.

Following is a list of the graduates. Where the name of the city is omitted the graduate belongs in Lowell:

Course 1 three years. (Cotton Spinning) John Joseph Cheetham, Prentice T. Davis, George William Rooney, Edward Smith, Frederick William Notman, Boston.

Course 2 a, one year, (Woolen Spinning) John William Dempsey, Robert George McBride, John F. Tarpey, Wilfred Lord, Lawrence.

Course 2b, two years. (Worsted Spinning) John W. Smith, Lawrence, Joseph Hoyle, Alfred C. Gaunt, Methuen.

Course 2 (c and b) three years. James H. Bamforth, North Billerica, James Andrew Higgins, North Billerica.

Course 2, three years (Designing) Edward Delmage, Emil M. Frank, Lawrence, Alexander Patrick, Walter Sterling, Henry Stewart Redman, Harry Dimmock Lord.

Course 4 four years (Chemistry and Dyeing) John Barrington, Methuen.

Post Graduate, one year. Burton Irving Stocham.

Course 5, two years (Weaving) John Perry Barker, William Emery Kershaw, Billerica, Frank Hempel, Lawrence, Emil H. Miller, Lawrence, Joseph Edward Rhodes, James Shaw, Francis Henry Welsh.

Course 6, two years (Mechanical Engineering) Edward Francis Connors, Frederick A. Conley, Patrick Andrew Callahan, Lawrence; Benjamin H. Butler, John L. Boucher, Charles B. Thompson, William Frederick Balmforth, North Billerica; Michael Edward Adams, Foster C. K. Reed, Lawrence; Thomas Moorehouse, Lawrence; Edwin C. Merrill, Lawrence; Felix Dennis Lengevin, Arthur Jeannotte, Francis P. Duggan, Edward William Dooley, George Lee Doole, Michael F. Donahue, John Henry Murphy.

Totals: Lowell, 21; Lawrence, 9; Boston, 1; Methuen, 2; North Billerica, 3; Billerica, 1.

A. G. CUMNOCK, CHAIRMAN OF TRUSTEES.
(Photo by Marion.)

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Left in Lowell Inn, May 14th, umbrella with gold band. Initialed J. H. Return to 30 Burnside street, one dollar reward, no questions asked.

LOST—A red tan purse containing money and a pair of beads between Bon Marche and Knox's. Reward to finder at office of Middlex company Warren st.

DOG LOST OR STOLEN—Boston terrier; color brindle with white breast and white fore-feet; frame very stocky; ears, long. Name "Babs" engraved on collar, also name of owner, Bertha L. Howe, 315 Summer street. Liberal reward if returned to above address.

LOST—A black and tan dog; goes by name of Smudge. Finder please leave at 60 A street for reward.

FOUND on Boylston street a small black female dog. Inquire at 341 Fairmount street.

LOST—Sum of money taken from boy between Concord and Oak st. Saturday afternoon. Leave at 213 Concord st. and avoid further trouble.

LOST—A large automobile nickel plated hub nut. Return to 67 Central street.

LOST—Eyeglasses between South street and Hamilton mills. Finder return to 203 Middlesex street and receive reward.

LOST—An ivory hand belonging to a pin, at Dry Nursery fair Wednesday night. Finder please leave at Sun office.

LOST—On Stevens or Princeton streets, plush robe, black on one side, light on inside, with black border. Please return to Auto station, 195 and 199 Moody street. Reward.

LOST—A great deal of time is lost hunting for a tenant or a tenement. Advertise in The Sun and save time.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—A bakeshop, stock and fixtures, 369 Broadway. Inquire of G. N. Noble.

SALVATION ARMY, Shattuck street, Runumage Sale, Saturday, May 21, 9.30 a. m. to 5.30 p. m.

FOR SALE—Butter chest grocery fixtures of all kinds, grocery team and harness. Inquire Hostler Bros. 636 Middlesex street.

FOR SALE—Cobbler's sewing machine and jack and one large ice chest. Apply 51 Sydney street.

FOR SALE—A phonograph almost new and 5 dozen up-to-date records, machine and records cost 92 dollars will sell for 35 dollars. Address X Y Z, Sun Office.

FOR SALE—Boarding house, 77 Worthen st. must be sold at once. Ill health the cause.

FOR SALE—Furniture in good condition, almost new. Inquire at 11 Phoebe avenue, Pawtucketville. Call after 4.

FOR SALE—A second hand stove No. 8 Somerset G. and an 8-day Seth Thomas clock. Call at 16 Leroy street.

FOR SALE—Fine corner building lot very cheap, tar sidewalk, curbing, sewer, water, gas, near electrics on two good streets, sunny side. Can build single or two tenement house. Address Z, Sun Office.

SUMMER CAMP—For sale cheap. 5 cent fare from Lowell. Apply Edward Sharkey, 3 Alder street, Lawrence, Mass.

FOR SALE—A boarding house cheap, ill health the reason for selling. Address S. B., Sun office.

FOR SALE—29 R. I. red yearling hens, good layers. Apply 14 Crawford street.

FOR SALE—18 fine singing birds; will let them go at half price. Call at once at 67 Worthen street, evenings or Sundays.

FOR SALE—Gentlemen's driving team, one clever 6-year-old driving horse, handsome russet leather harness, one rubber tired runabout, open carriage; the above has been driven about our streets for the past year; reason for selling, owner is in a position where he cannot give the same the attention it requires; will sell the above very reasonable. Make inquire of Max Racette, 185 Salem street or 91 Market street.

FOR SALE—Pop corn machine in good order; will sell cheap. Inquire at 179 Chelmsford street.

FOR SALE—One horse dump cart. Inquire at 1128 Bridge street.

FOR SALE—Lots of land from 3c to 12c per foot. Inquire 1128 Bridge street.

FOR SALE—Naphtha launch; first class condition; will be sold cheap if sold this week; can be seen at Whitworth's boat house, opposite Wigginville station.

FOR SALE—A square top wagon, nearly new, suitable for grocery man; also a large coffee mill and small ice chest. Inquire 21 Coral street.

FOR SALE—Wire dovecot or hen pen, size 12 feet high, 18 wide, 25 long; good as new; for half price. 142 Riverside street.

WOOD GIVEN AWAY—2¼ miles out. Apply to depot master, Wamesit station. Must be cut and taken away at once.

FOR SALE—To mend your stove bricks use Eagle Stove Clay. Hardware and stove dealers sell it in three size packages.

FOR SALE—A variety store situated in a good business neighborhood, established trade of seven years; an exceptionally fine place for one who dressmakes; poor health of owner reason for selling. For all particulars, terms, etc., inquire of E. R. Donovan, room 1, Swan block, 26 Central street. It may be your opportunity.

RUBBER STAMPS at wholesale prices; 1-in. one line stamps, 15c; 1½ in., 20c; 35c ink pads, 25c; 25c ink pads, 15c; 50c linen markers, 25c; business stamps, 15c per line. J. M. Fellows, 138 Merrimack St.

POULTRY

EGGS FOR HATCHING from healthy white and buff Wyandottes, barred and white P. Rocks, R. I. Reds and Pekin ducks, $1 per setting. Concord View Poultry yard, No. Billerica. P. O. address box 1044, Lowell.

LOWELL WOMAN

DIED SUDDENLY IN RUSSIA LAST MONTH.

Mrs. Sabina Gregory, wife of Robert L. Gregory, died suddenly in Lodz, Russia, April 31. The body will be entombed at the place until hostilities between Russia and Japan are over. Mrs. Gregory was a niece of the late Samuel Greenwood and a cousin of the Greenwood brothers of this city.

150 ONLY

Of fine picture frames from odds and ends, 10 cents each. Saturday, May 21. A. N. Harmon, 26 Merrimack street.

LANDLORDS.

If you have a tenement idle that rents for $15 a month, you are losing 50 cents a day every day it is vacant. A little ad. in The Sun "To Let" column will rent your tenement in a very few days. Others have tried it with good results; why don't you try it?

LEGAL NOTICES

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To all persons interested in the estate of Mary Hart, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased:

Whereas, Daniel J. Hart, the executor of the will of said deceased, has presented for allowance the first and final account of his administration upon the estate of said deceased:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County, on the seventh day of June A. D. 1904, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed.

And said executor is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to all persons interested in the estate fourteen days at least before said Court, or by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing, post-paid, a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this eighteenth day of May, in the year one thousand nine hundred and four.

W. E. ROGERS, Asst. Register.

SITUATIONS WANTED

WANTED—A situation as saleslady or in music store by experienced girl. Inquire 101 High street, rear No. 5.

NURSE—Thoroughly experienced nurse, capable of acting as midwife; confinement cases a specialty. Address 29 Chestnut square.

WANTED—By a sober man, work on farm. Inquire 368 Broadway.

WANTED—A situation in this city by a respectable middle-aged woman in small family, or would mind child a year old. Inquire at 167 East Merrimack street.

WANTED—To take care of one or two children, good home, no family. Call at Sun office.

WANTED—A situation by a bright young man as clerk, bookkeeper or office assistant. Address C. D., Sun office.

ALL AROUND FEMALE COOK wants situation; experience in hotels and restaurants. Call at rear of 317 Middlesex street.

MONEY TO LOAN

PAWNBROKER—Money to loan; money loaned on all valuable articles, clothing; rates reasonable. A. Stein, 343 Middlesex street, Lowell, Mass.

MONEY TO LOAN on furniture, pianos and all personal property. Private office. (Strictly confidential.) Room 5, Swan building, 26 Central street.

MONEY ON CREDIT without security. Boarding houses, retail merchants and salaried people; easy payments; lowest rates in the city. Merrimack Loan Co., 25 Associate building.

MONEY TO LOAN salaried people, retail merchants, teamsters, boarding houses, without security; easy payments; largest business in 42 principal cities. Tolman, room 26, Associate building.

MONEY TO LOAN at short notice on furniture, pianos, etc. Leases paid off and more money advanced. All business strictly confidential. Address W. E. Lehihan, room 9, Barristers hall.

"WAMESIT TERRACE."—The new tract of land just opened by the J. W. Wilbur Company is situated at Wamesit Station, in Tewksbury, Mass., about 2½ miles from Merrimack Square. The Boston, Medford and Lowell trolleys pass the property every 30 minutes, running time 14 minutes from Merrimack Square, and the Wamesit trolley via South Lowell runs almost to the property. Fare 5 cents.

This property adjoins Wamesit Station and has about a mile frontage on Trull street, Main street, State Highway and Barker road.

Wamesit Station B. & M. Railroad, with forty trains daily is located on the grounds. Over 1,200,000 square feet of high, dry and level land, most of which is under a high state of cultivation. This property was bought of the administrator of the Jason Fuller Estate for spot cash, at about 40 cents on the dollar of the valuation which Mr. Fuller had placed upon it. Title was examined by James W. Kerwin, Atty., and pronounced perfect.

To see the property take Medford and Lowell trolley cars at Merrimack square, and stop at the trestle which passes over Boston & Maine R. R. Price of lots, $19.00 to $49.00 each. A few higher. $2.00 or $5.00 down, 50 cents a week, 10 per cent. discount for cash. No mortgages, no notes or expenses, no taxes for two years, free lots in case of death, free guaranteed titles. We wan talso an offer for a seven-room house and bath which is situated on the premises. (hot and cold water.) house is heated by steam; also sheds, ice-houses, etc., with barn 40 by 60, cost $7000 to build and 30 acres of land. We will take from $300 to $500 down, balance same as rent. Salesmen on land every day from 9 to 5. Gift Days—Wednesday, May 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 24, 25, 26, 27 and 28 if lots are not all sold before. Special free car will leave every afternoon at 1.30 during our Gift Days. Greatest, Grandest, Colossal Land Sale and Gift Enterprise ever before attempted. $4000 in money presents, etc., actually given away gift days on the grounds. There will be distributed (on the grounds) on Gift Days, FREE TICKETS, entitling the holder, if over 21 years of age, to a present in the grand distribution of beautiful and useful presents valued at $4000. No tickets given after 2.30 p. m. and no children admitted on the grounds. Money barrels of greenbacks, good American money and lots of it. Watches, Tea Sets, Silverware, Clocks, Jewelry and Bric-a-Brac and a thousand smaller gifts will be sown broadcast to advertise this stupendous sale. A continuous performance all the time. You can't spend a cent for a good time you will have with us. Bring your friends, relatives and all your neighbors. We do not care if there are 10,000 people a day. We shall be glad to see you all and have presents enough for everybody. The J. W. Wilbur Co. fulfill every promise and stand behind every statement which they make. This enormous outlay of presents, money, etc., is merely done as a straight, legitimate business venture to get you to come to the grounds and view our House Lots. We can't show you if you don't come; if you do come you will have one of the best times in all your life, and find one of the choicest of all the suburbs of this city. Bring your friends, relatives and all your neighbors. Our open-handed methods have caught the town. We need no introduction. Remember, No Admission Charged. Every person over twenty-one years old gets a present if on the ground before 2.30 p. m. J. W. Wilbur Land Co., 44 Bridge street, Lowell.

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FOR SALE—A six-room cottage with furnace and 20,000 feet of land on line of Lawrence electrics within 50 car fare limit to any part of the city. Apply at H. A. Flanders, Hello Grove.

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TEA—We are selling the best sixty cent tea for 38 cents, Nichols & Co., 188 Market street.

THE SUN IN BOSTON—The Sun is on sale every day at both news-stands of the Union Station in Boston. Don't forget this when taking your train for Lowell.

GARDEN SETS—We are giving away for a few days a large three-piece garden set with a pound of tea or two pounds of coffee. Dickson's Tea store, 68 Merrimack street.

WANTED

TRADING STAMPS bought at Office 1, Swan Building, 26 Central street.

SHINGLING done cheap, first class. Apply at 6 Frye street.

MISS GRACE LA VALLEY write at once to E. L. B., at Nashoba, Mass. Important.

THE WHITE SEWING MACHINE CO., 376 Bridge street—Dressmakers, attention—Call and see our fast and light ballbearing rotary machine; the incomparable White exceeds all others for durability and ease; second-hand machines always on hand.

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WASHING, ironing, house cleaning or any work by the day or hour; competent supply cook. Address R. V., Sun Office.

WANTED—A gent's second-hand bicycle; state style, make and price. Address A. B., Sun office.

WANTED—The people of Lowell to take advantage of having their eyes examined free for a limited time only. L. French Marble, eyesight specialist, 78 Bridge street, Sirk building.

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WANTED—Children to board in country home; terms reasonable. Address box 163, Billerica Centre.

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TO LET—Tenement 7 rooms with gas for stove, 17 Cady street; rent $11. T. L. Dickey, 62 Central street.

TO LET—Three pleasant sunny tenements, 5 and 6 rooms each, near Aiken street bridge, $1.85 and $2.00 per week. Apply to H. A. Wright, 10 Barristers Hall, 6 Central street.

TO LET—Good tenement at 103 High street, four rooms, $7.00 per month. Another at 123 Fayette street, 6 rooms $9.00 per month, also other tenements from $5.00 to $10.00 per month. Inquire of J. W. Heery, 65 Merrimack street.

TO LET—Desirable front room nicely furnished, bay window, bath, heated, lighted, hot and cold water, home privileges, 5 minutes walk from square. Address M, Sun Office.

TO LET—Two furnished rooms to let at 26 West Sixth street, reasonable price.

TO LET—Cor. Windsor and Westford streets, six room flats, steam heat, continuous hot water furnished, bath and all modern improvements. Apply J. H. Walker, 43 Fletcher street. Tel. 989-8.

TO LET—Tenement of 8 rooms, modern conveniences, 15 Lawson street. Apply Mr. Winters, next house.

TO LET—Pleasant furnished rooms with modern conveniences, 61 Church street.

TO LET—A tenement of seven rooms No. 20 Hurd street. Apply at 37 West Fifth street.

TO LET—Nicely furnished room in Highlands near the Lanson and tube shop. Inquire at Sun Office.

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TO LET—Near Drucut navy yard mill, comfortable tenements, 75 cents per week. Inquire 246 Varnum avenue.

TO LET—One of the best located stores in town, corner of Summer and South streets; will rent for liquor or grocery store; a good chance for the right party. For further particulars call at 198 South street.

TO LET—At 63 Howard street, furnished rooms within three minutes' walk of Middlesex station.

TO LET—Cottage, suitable for summer camp, desirable location, five minutes' walk to Concord river, three to electrics. Box 163 Billerica Centre.

TO LET—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Address or call at 19 Dutton street, after 6 o'clock.

TO LET—One furnished front and side rooms suitable for small family at 99 John street.

TO LET—A first class boarding house in good repair, all furnished with curtains, 21 rooms; 512 Central street. Inquire 34 Jackson or 795 Bridge street.

TO LET—Nicely furnished room with all modern conveniences and privileges of a home 105 Chestnut street.

TENEMENTS—Two room and four room tenements, Chestnut square. Inquire 81 Chestnut street.

NEW'LY FURNISHED ROOM—With board if desired, near city hall. Inquire at Sun office.

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WANTED—Girl or woman for housework in family of two; pleasant home; Catholic preferred. Address J. F., Sun Office.

Wanted—Teamsters at E. A. Wilson & Co.'s.

WANTED—At once, experienced seamstress. Mrs. S. E. Shepard, 202 Merrimack street.

WANTED—Man to work on small farm call at 40 Middlesex street, room 18.

WANTED—A woman to go in the country to do general housework for the summer. Inquire at Dr. G. C. Bates, office 30 Elliott street.

WANTED—Girl for general housework, wages $4.00 week. Apply 70 Rolfe street.

WANTED—At once ladies and gentlemen organizers for Knights and Ladies of America, the new fraternal order paying $350, $1000, $2000, $3000 at death. Address J. W. Riches, Supreme Organizer, 726 Old South Building, Boston.

WANTED—A capable girl for general housework. Apply 121 Central street, room 1.

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WANTED—A kitchen girl at 28 Roneson street.

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WANTED—Experienced saleslady for studio, must understand to sell frames for portraits and be able to do bookkeeping. Address Q. Sun Office.

WANTED—A table girl at once. Apply at 203 Dutton street.

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DRESS GOODS REMNANTS, cheap, from the Merrimack woolen mills. Corner store, Lakeview avenue and Pleasant street, Navy Yard.

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POCANTIO STAKES

Won by Speedy Dolly Spanker

NEW YORK, May 20—Dolly Spanker, favorite at 3 to 5, won the Pocantico stakes, one mile and a sixteenth over the hill at Morris Park, yesterday, by three-quarters of a length from Robin Hood, who in turn was a length in front of The Southerner. The six races were run in a heavy fog through which the horses could be seen only near the finish. Owing to the fog, no time was taken in the races run over the Eclipse course. Summaries:

First, selling list six and a half furlongs of the Withers mile: Hyrudange 94 (Notler) 30 to 1 won Judge Denton, 93, (Schilling) 8 to 1, second; Ella Snyder, 101, (Kleinek) 11 to 5, third. Time—1.21.

Second, last four and a half furlongs of Eclipse course.

Glorifier, 115, (Gannon) 11 to 5, won; Veto, 109, (Burns) 10 to 1, second; Rose of Dawn, 109, (Shaw) 8 to 1, third. No time taken.

Third, Eclipse course, Unmasked, 116 (Shaw) 11 to 5, won; Oriskany 98, (Travers) 15 to 1, second; Palm Bearer, 100, (Phillips) 8 to 5, third. No time taken.

Fourth, the Pocantico stakes, mile and a sixteenth over the hill; Dolly Spanker, 120 pounds, (Redfern) 3 to 5, won; Robin Hood, 113, (Martin) 12 to 1, second; The Southerner, 116 (Burns) 11 to 5, third. Time—1.47¾.

Fifth, selling last seven furlongs of the Withers mile. April Shower, 13, (Shaw) 7 to 5, won; Baikal, 104, (R. Fisher) 15 to 1, second; Champlain, 98 (Jones) 7 to 5, third. Time—2.07¾.

Sixth, last seven furlongs of the Withers mile: Ascetic, 100 (Redfern) even, won; St. Gallen, 110, (Cochran) 7 to 1, second; Lady Prudence, 105, (Martin) 4 to 1, third. Time—1.30.

ELWOOD THE WINNER.

CINCINNATI, O., May 20—Fresh from victory at Louisville, Elwood won the Latonia derby at a mile and a half over a slow track, and in a drizzling rain yesterday from a field of four, in 2.42¾. He nipped Ed. Tierney a nose on the post after a desperate drive through the stretch. Lonsdale, which had made all the early pace, was beaten fifteen lengths by Ed. Tierney for the place. Salavite, the only other starter, was fourth all the way. The value to the winner was $5730.

That Beautiful Gloss

Comes from the varnish in Devoe's Varnish Floor Paint; costs 5 cents more a quart though. Sold by The Adams Hardware and Paint Co.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

The J. P. Maxfield circle No. 9, Ladies of the G. A. R., had a very pleasant time last evening at the home of the president, Mrs. Kate G. Tilton. A reception was tendered Mrs. Susie J. Greene, one of the members, who has been "way down east" for the past six months. The house was beautifully decorated with flags, and a placard bearing the word "Welcome" hung on the draperies in the dining room. A bountiful supper was served, and Mrs. Greene was the recipient of many presents. An entertainment was given in the evening, with music by Mrs. Fraser and Miss Sanborn. The prize was taken by Mrs. A. M. Don.

Loyal Victoria lodge, I. O. O. F., M. U., held its regular meeting in Unity hall. Two candidates were initiated and one balloted for. The call for the district meeting was read. It is to be held in New Bedford, May 27. There were visiting sisters from Baltimore and Quincy.

After the business, for the good of the order, a very pleasing program was carried out as follows: Piano solos, Miss Owen and Miss F. Malley; remarks by Sister Dugdale of Baltimore and Mrs. Williams of Quincy; solos, Miss Minnie Emsley and Miss Florence Malley; reading, Miss Annie Lee; song, Miss Fanny Foster, P. N. G., Mrs. Pass had recovered from her illness and was able to be present.

VISITED LOWELL

RAILROAD COMMISSIONERS ON A TOUR.

The state board of railroad commissioners began their annual inspection of the Boston & Maine railroad system Wednesday. The board annually inspects every railroad and street railway in the state beginning about this time.

Wednesday morning they left Boston at 8.38 a.m. and went to Revere. Then to East Boston, Marblehead, Salem, Rockport, Beverly, Essex, Amesbury, Newburyport, Georgetown, Bradford, and then back to Boston. They were furnished with a special car by the company and made short stops at each station.

Yesterday the commissioners went to Salem via the Saugus branch. Then to Wakefield Junction, via Reading branch, Merrimac, Lawrence, Methuen, Lowell, via western division, Medford, and back to Boston.

Today they went to Stoneham, over the system, and thence to Wilmington Junction, Lawrence, North Andover, Salem, Lowell, Ayer, Lowell, Bedford Reformatory, returning to Boston from there.

PICTURE SCHEME

Man Posing as President Assists Negro

WASHINGTON, May 19—The Washington police are investigating an incident which occurred on the plaza of the capitol today in which an attempt was made before a moving picture machine, to impersonate President Roosevelt, giving assistance to a pretended negro in distress. The incident occurred shortly before 8 o'clock this morning.

A moving picture machine had been placed where it could command the scene and a man made up as a negro approached and when directly in front of the statue of George Washington, he fell to the pavement. A man who bore a striking resemblance to the president was in a carriage nearby and he, with the aid of a negro coachman, who wore a livery, a counterpart of the white house livery, tenderly lifted the pretended negro to the fictitious presidential carriage. The man simulating the president then tipped his hat and offered the negro a cigar and ordered the carriage driven on. The incident was witnessed by a number of people including two capitol policemen.

Special Officer Jones of the capitol police, who saw the occurrence, said that he was standing on the east entrance of the senate wing of the capitol when he saw a man with a large photographic outfit set up his machine beside the Washington statue.

"Two carriages were near," said Jones. "A man got out of an open carriage and laid down on the asphalt and directly in front of the camera. He was a big fat negro and wore minstrel shoes and a regular minstrel outfit. Another carriage drove up and from it alighted a man dressed like President Roosevelt. The latter helped the prostrate negro into his carriage offered him a cigar and tipped his hat to the negro and then the carriage was driven off."

SEEN AND HEARD

The reservoir on Beacon hill covers seven acres—nearly as large as the North common.

The Old Lowell bank was organized in 1828, two years after Lowell became a town.

In 1852 the public library became free and a free reading room was established, by vote of the city council.

The local typographical union voted, Wednesday, for officers of the international union, of which the Lowell organization is a part. The election which is of great interest to printers, is held on the same date each year all over the country.

The Locks & Canals Co. does not own many buildings nor would anybody guess off-hand that it possesses any property that is subject to frequent fires, yet last year the Locks & Canals Co. had the services of the fire department a greater number of times than any other corporation or individual in Lowell. The cause was the dumps.

Twenty years ago died Charles Morrill at the age of 67 years. There are hundreds of people who were pupils of the public schools while Mr. Morrill was superintendent, a position he held for 17 years. Supt. Morrill was the son of Rev. Jonathan C. Morrill, first postmaster of Lowell, and previous to assuming the duties of head of the school department was principal of the Green school for 22 years. In all, Charles Morrill did service in the Lowell schools for 37 years.

Each of the Massachusetts country towns are to receive $20 to aid in erecting watering troughs or fountains for animals, from the Society of the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals. The money came from the late Arlock Wentworth of Boston. The troughs are to have attached an iron cup for the use of human beings, and shall bear the inscription, "Blessed are the Merciful." Here is a fine chance for the towns near Lowell to do something for the dumb animals.

Now, if you should visit a Japanese home,
Where there isn't a sofa or chair,
And your hostess should say, "Take a seat, sir, I pray,"
Now where would you sit? Tell me where.
And should they persuade you to stay there and dine,
Where knives, forks and spoons are unknown,
Do you think you could eat with chopsticks of wood?
And how might you pick up a bone?
And, then, should they take you a Japanese drive
In a neat little rickshaw of blue
And you found in Japan that your horse was a man,
Now, what do you think you would do?

August J. Gloistein, president of the Gloistein Fishing Club, tried with a few of his friends to fish from the new East River bridge yesterday. Charlie Wagner, the Grand street dry goods man, who went fishing with Gloistein in the Aquarium once, was enthusiastic over the idea when Gloistein invited him, and said "We'll be first." Gloistein mustered up a band of volunteers, including Pat Kehoe, the Mayor of Poverty Hollow, Louis Geils of the Hansfield House, Jake Hang, Fred Elfers of Williamsburg, and Simon Steinguit, the Mayor of Second avenue.

They went to the bridge about 7 o'clock yesterday morning without poles, but with big coils of rope and huge chunks of lead for sinkers. Between the two towers they began to unreel the ropes. They had clams for bait and refreshments on the side.

The lines had not been cast in the water long before Gloistein shouted: "I haf a bide; I haf a bide! Hooray!" A second later he and several of the others were floundering on the walk and trying to hold on to the lines, which were slipping through their hands.

"It's a vale, it's a vale," yelled Gloistein "I haf him sure."

Gloistein struggled desperately to pull in his line, and if there hadn't been a good strong rail between him and the river he would have had the honor to be the first man to drop from the new bridge. Then most of the lines snapped off short. The fishermen peered over and saw the fish they had caught making off triumphantly, with two of their ropes in tow.

"This is ther hight tolme I'll let that Gloistein make a slob out av me," wailed Kehoe. "I'll should have known better."

"Not fish get mein basket and zehn bottles beer," cried Wagner. "Such a shame."

A policeman approached on the run.

"What are you doing here," he shouted.

"Fishing," said Gloistein.

"I'll give you dam fools one minute to get away from here," said the cop and they took the minute with thanks. Several resignations from the club are expected shortly. Gloistein went home alone.

It is more profitable to advertise honorably and fail in the attempt to get business, than to advertise dishonorably and succeed for a little while.

SUNDAY SHOWS

Court Decides They Can Be Held

BOSTON, May 20—An important decision was sent down by the full bench of the supreme court yesterday in the case of the commonwealth vs. Simon Alexander, holding that under the statute pertaining to Sunday entertainments, if the net proceeds are given for religious or charitable purposes, the entertainment is not a violation of the law, notwithstanding its character, provided it is of such a nature that it could legally be given on any day in the week. The conviction of the defendant is set aside.

In other words, vaudeville shows or any other production that may be given on a week day may be given on a Sunday, provided the proceeds are given to religious or charitable purposes.

The court holds in respect to proceeds that the word means the net profits and not the gross receipts, as the government had contended. It says that the word means that which finally results or proceeds from the entertainment, taking into account not only that which is received, but that which is incidentally and properly paid out. The proceeds are the net returns after the payment of the necessary expenses.

This ruling by the court completely knocks out the contention of the government, and as the law exists today a free hand practically is allowed in the giving of entertainments on Sunday, if the "net returns" are devoted to charitable or religious purposes.

The court says that the kind of entertainment to be given or to be prohibited must be defined by further legislation by the legislature, as it cannot amend the statute.

The controversy in regard to Sunday entertainment arose over the general raid made on places of amusement at Revere last summer. All places were open, giving entertainments under the auspices apparently of religious or charitable organizations. The town authorities resolved to put a stop to such entertainments with the result that the prosecution of Alexander and others resulted.

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Children's Wedge Heel and No Heel Shoes with leather soles. Everybody charges 30c. SALE PRICE 19c pr

Youths' and Little Gents' $1.25 Box Calf, Satin Calf, and "No Rip" Shoes, sizes 8 to 2. SALE PRICE 98c pr

Ladies' $1.50 Oxfords in Patent and Kid Tips. SALE PRICE 1.19 pr

Men's $1.50 Box Calf and Satin Shoes; also Men's $2.00 Patent Calf Oxfords. SALE PRICE 1.19 pr

Children's 75c Box Calf and Kid Shoes, sizes 8½ to 11. SALE PRICE 59c pr

Children's 50c Wedge Heel, Hand-Turned Shoes. SALE PRICE 39c pr

Boys' $1.50 "No Rip" Shoes, sizes 2½ to 5½. SALE PRICE 1.19 pr

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Men's Spring Needle Egyptian Lisle Ribbed Underwear — Jean drawers band, 35c. — Regular 50c quality.

Men's Jersey Ribbed Balbriggan Underwear—double seated drawers, pearl buttons, 17c. — Regular 25c quality.

Men's Combination Suits—seamless, close fitting, 69c Regular $1.00 quality.

TURKISH TROPHIES

ALL TURKISH TOBACCO 10 for 10c. CIGARETTES

Biggest Seller in the World.

FREE New Pictures, 25 dainty maids of as many nations, each holding her country's emblem. Full of snap and go, the finest set of pictures we have ever issued—you know what that means. Full set free for 60 Trophies coupons.

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We Give the Credit Privilege.

E. D. SHADDUCK CO.

206-214 Middlesex Street.

..Largest and Best Credit House in Lowell..

No Extra Charge for Credit.

We open more accounts with the people in Lowell than all the other credit houses combined, because we are the pioneers in the business, handle the largest line and treat our customers in the most liberal and business-like manner. We have lots of imitators but few who are really competitors. Do not pay our little imitator for the credit privilege for we GIVE it to you, without extra charge. Just open an account, select what you want and have it charged.

Men's Suits

Made from serviceable materials from the leading tailors in Boston, New York and Rochester. Latest styles and a fit equal to the best tailor made garments guaranteed. Best assortment and largest stock to select from.

$10, $13, $15, $18, $22

If any store in New England can give better suits than these for the money we will refund the difference.

Ladies' Covert Coats

The prices may seem cheap compared with what other houses are asking, but they are stylish, well made garments of the latest styles and best workmanship. We have them in a dozen different styles and at prices from $7 to $18

You will pay more money in so-called cash houses for as good coats as these.

Ladies' Suits

No old undesirable style to get rid of. We clean up our line of suits every year. All colors in Voile, Broadcloth, Cheviot and Venetian and everything in the newest fancy mixtures. Prices

$10, $12, $15, $18, $24, $30

No extra charge for alterations.

Skirts In variety not excelled by the largest houses in Boston. Dress Skirts and Walking Skirts in all styles and varieties. $2.98 to $15

Shoes For man, woman and child, at prices cheaper than most down town stores.

Children's Clothing

A large stock to select from in this department in Sailor, Sailor Norfolk, 2 and 3-piece suits, clothing made for hard usage for the small members of the family.

Make this Store your Headquarters for your Clothing purchases. You make no mistake by trading here—Prices Right, Goods Right, Terms Right.

THE LOWELL SUN

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☞The Sun receives the full day service of The Associated Press, the greatest news-gathering organization in the world. The entire service received over a leased wire, by our own operator in our own office in The Sun building.

SWORN CIRCULATION OF THE SUN

The sworn daily average circulation of The Lowell Sun for the year 1903, was **14,590** A gain of 1083 copies per day over the average for the year of 1902.

Sworn to by John H. Harrington, proprietor, Martin H. Reidy, business manager, and Alfred Pilotte, pressman of The Sun, before me, January 1, 1904. JOHN J. HOGAN, Notary Public.

15,016 The sworn daily average circulation for four months of 1904 was: **15,016**

☞This is a larger circulation than the combined circulation of all the other daily papers in Lowell.

☞An advertisement placed in The Sun is of more value to the advertiser than if it were inserted in all the other newspapers in Lowell, and the cost of inserting it in The Sun is about ONE THIRD the price charged by the other papers.

THE FLAG LAW ANNULLED.

The New York court of appeals has decided that the law forbidding the use of the flag for advertising purposes is unconstitutional. The same law is still in force in this state, but may be overruled by the supreme court. Nevertheless the people generally are opposed to any such desecration of the flag. While popular sentiment is strongly opposed to it, nobody will care to resort to this abuse of the flag for advertising purposes. Some advertisements injure rather than benefit the advertiser, and that on which the national flag is desecrated is of this character. It is not likely to be resorted to, whether the law against it be constitutional or not.

STATE OF WAR IN THE PHILIPPINES.

General Wood is out on an expedition against the Moros which ambushed Lieut. Harper and thirty-nine men, killing two officers and fifteen men and wounding five men.

In spite of this the American people are being informed that the Philippines are reduced to subjection, that the people are loyal to the United States and that nothing but a good civil administration is needed.

The Filipinos want freedom and they will never willingly submit to the alien rule of the United States. It is time this farce was ended. A state of war exists in the Philippines today and will exist for years if the United States does not change its policy and grant the people independence.

THE PROPOSED INCREASE OF RAILROAD FARES.

The proposed increase of fare on the suburban electric railways if put in force will undoubtedly reduce the traffic.

In this increase of fares there is danger of so reducing the traffic that with the increased fare, the total receipts will be no larger than formerly. This would be a serious blunder as it would defeat the object of the management in each case. Another result of increased fares would be the establishment of municipal summer resorts within the five cent limit from cities so as to afford an outlet for the masses and thus save them the necessity of going to such resorts as Canobie Lake, Pinehurst and Lakeview. If the companies were harassed with a demand such as is made in New York, to wit, that each car shall have two motormen, as a precaution against accident, then indeed the companies would be warranted in demanding a higher fare. As it is mostly the working people who ride most largely in the summer season, a slight increase will be seriously felt and will have a corresponding effect on the patronage of the road.

THE CHARACTER OF MILL OPERATIVES.

For some reason or other a good many people outside the mill cities believe that there is a good deal of immorality inseparable from factory life, but those who live here and who are acquainted with the operatives in our mills know different.

It would perhaps be impossible to select any manufacturing or mercantile concern employing an equal number of hands that can show a higher standard of morals than one of our textile factories, whether it be a cotton mill or a woolen mill.

The girls who work so hard to earn a living, as they are obliged to work in the mills, are not the girls of easy virtue or loose morals.

If any criticism is to be made it should be directed at some of the men, the bosses and overseers who come here from other cities and act on the assumption that the operatives are largely of low moral character. There are many such men in our cotton mills, they are a bad, foul-mouthed and evil-minded lot.

The Sun has repeatedly received letters from girls who work in the mills under such men and who are subjected to many insults which they have to endure rather than lose their employment. We have invariably advised these girls to report these officials to the agent or superintendent, but it can be readily seen that if, by such a course the offender were censured, he would ever after endeavor to be revenged on the girl who made the complaint.

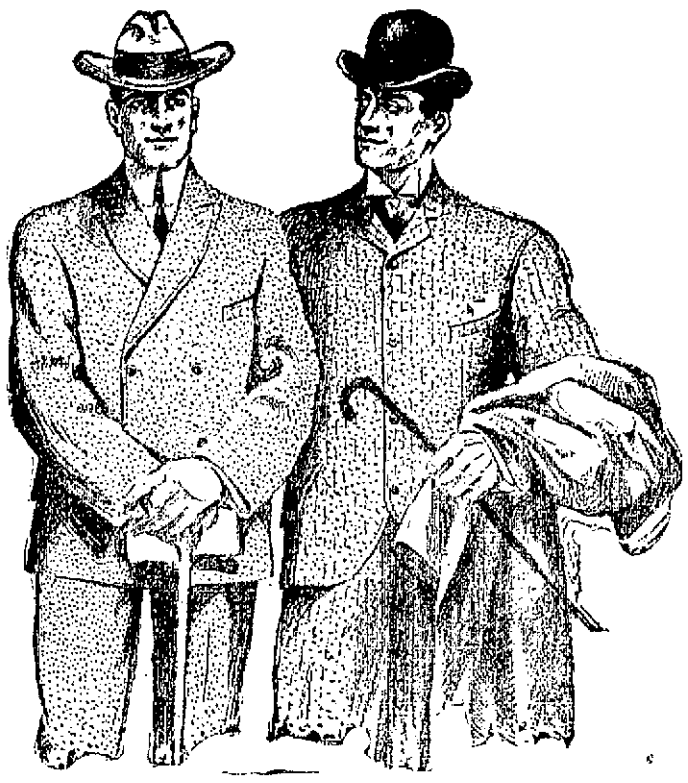
Hence operatives are obliged to bear more than they otherwise would, for this reason but they do not submit to such advances, much less encourage or invite them. We can conceive of no more important duty to which a state inspector, such as Miss Halley, could turn her attention than the investigation of charges of this kind against petty tyrants in the mills who overstep the bounds of propriety and decency in their language and demeanor towards the female operatives. The operatives, it seems, would more readily enter a complaint of this kind against a boss to a female inspector than to anybody else. The inspector could bring the matter to the attention of the management and have the abuse corrected without divulging the names of the parties who complain.

A letter that reached The Sun office recently referred to a certain department of a cotton mill in which a boss became quite abusive to any girl who refused to go buggy riding with him at night. Such a case it seems would be a proper one for investigation of Miss Halley now special inspector of factories. To the credit of the operatives let it be said that this man's advances were repelled in a firm, but dignified manner. In regard to the comparatively high standard of morals of the textile factories in general, the Boston Journal of Commerce, a high and reputable authority has the following just tribute to their respectability:—

"It has, moreover been alleged that the effects of the factory life tend not only to mental degradation but render the operatives unintellectual, and incapacitated for anything but the dullest mental effort. This assertion we utterly repudiate, and by comparing the textile factory workers with the manual laborers in any other class of industrial activity, whether they work in factories or out of doors, it will be found that mentally or morally the the textile operatives are equal, if not superior to any of them.

"Textile work has its drawbacks, but this does not involve any moral or mental deterioration resulting from either the work itself or from the correlation of the sexes in it. Under some conditions we must admit that the work in itself is not calculated to improve the physical health. Winding, warping and reeling are perfectly healthy in-door occupations, and to these may be added weaving when the necessary steaming is not excessive. It is the card and spinning rooms where unhealthy conditions prevail and these arise from the quantities of fibre floating through the air in one, and excessive heat without sufficient ventilation in the other. These conditions, especially in the cases of persons of tender age, have undoubtedly a detrimental effect upon the physique of the worker, but beyond this the life in the textile factories of England and America is as healthy as in any of the non-textile occupations throughout both countries."

Some mill operations are monotonous, but they are not nearly so much so as some performed in a machine shop, where for example a man may spend years at the single operation of holding small pieces of metal to an emery wheel. Such monotony is calculated to stupify, but they are very rare in textile factories. On the whole then the mill operators mentally, morally and physically, are vigorous and robust. The chief things they complain of are the low wages and the growing tendency to reduce them to the level of machines by working long hours at high speeded machinery.



Putnam & Son Co.

166 CENTRAL STREET

Rogers, Peet & Co.'s Clothing

which we have used with such striking and signal success for many years has attained a popularity that we could not have believed possible when we first introduced it. The unique and remarkable position that this clothing has attained is unparalleled in the history of ready-made. There is today, nothing like this clothing, ready-to-wear, produced by any other manufacturer in the world. Compare it point for point with the production of the most exclusive merchant tailor and in absolute correctness of style, in elegance and quality of material, this splendid clothing will be found to stand the test—and there is a saving of from 33 to 50 per cent. in prices.

Every garment is made in clean work shops, under the most stringent hygienic conditions, by the most skillful workmen that money can hire; every detail in each garment that would be finished by hand in a custom shop has hand work put in to it. This clothing represents the application of merchant tailor methods to clothing ready-to-wear, with the result, that there is no other ready-made like it in existence.

If you are not familiar with Rogers-Peet's clothing, you will certainly find it worth your while to investigate it, and we have no doubt that you will join the hundreds of Lowell men who find Rogers-Peet's clothes as satisfactory as those they formerly had made to order, and find it easy to be fitted at a great saving in cost

Rogers-Peet's Spring Overcoats and Top Coats - - $15 to $30
Rogers-Peet's Spring Suits - - - - - - - - - $15 to $30

The young man's store

There is no doubt about it—our young men's suits are the talk of the town, and just because they're **young men's clothes** from start to finish. Sizes 31 to 36 breast measure — show that this isn't boys' clothes nor men's —just simply what we say it is, **young men's.**

We couldn't sell these short natty coats and peg top trousers to any one who hadn't young blood in his veins; styles are a little too gay, patterns a little too "quick" for the middle aged wearer — but, they're what the young man wants and the business so far this season has made the old record look like "thirty cents."

Black, blue unfinished, blue serges, fancies, all are cut on the same patterns, made the same smart way, got the same snappy style. Single and double breast, just as you prefer, and today over fifty styles for you to pick from.

These young men's suits $8, $10, $12, $15, up to $20

Men's Dollar Neglige Shirts

We do not know of any store where shirts as good as these are sold for $1.00

Every shirt we show in this line has been made to our special order; bodies are cut full, making is excellent, fit is practically perfect, and laundering is fine.

Not only are these exceptionally good shirts, but they are particularly handsome. Quite equal to shirts sold elsewhere at a dollar and a half. These will appeal to men who dress well and to men who wish for comfort.

Handsome white madras shirts, with separate cuffs, **$1.00**

Fine woven madras and percales, in colored patterns, with separate cuffs, **$1.00**

Soft Hats Are Favorites

The very decided demand for soft hats the past two weeks shows which way the hat wind blows.

Several new shapes have been received and some new shades. The newest is a college hat in champagne color with ribbon to match, broad of brim with low crown, it is a splendidly stylish hat for the street, and ideal for golfing or country wear, the price is right— **$3.00**

Stetson's soft hats as good as $5.00 with other makes, as low as **$1.50**

Hat comfort in Stetson's feather weight Derby, fits like a soft hat, the lightest weight stiff hat made—$4.00 other makes, warranted not to break or fade **$1.50**

Very Special Neckwear for 25c

We put on sale today the most remarkable value in neckwear that we have ever advertised—a large purchase of David Evans & Son's block printed English Foulards. There are all sorts of Foulards on the market, of the flimsiest silk machine printed—silks that will "string out" after a few days' wear.

This lot of Foulards is of exceptionally firm woven silk—with refined designs on navy blue grounds, executed by the most famous silk printer in the world.

Four-in-Hands, Ascots and Cravats—all of the guaranteed 50 cent quality for **25c**

SEMI-COLON LAW

To be Modified on New Plan

ANTI-TRADING STAMP BILL PASSED

Bill to Prevent Overtime in Textile Factories

BOSTON, May 20.—The state senate was in session yesterday afternoon for several hours. Gov. Bates' veto of the bill to incorporate the Massachusetts Casualty company was sustained, 20 to 17.

Next to this veto yesterday, the feature of the session was the victory scored by Senator Lane of Suffolk, chairman of the committee on liquor law, in securing the substitution, 21 to 12, of a new 11 o'clock bill, which practically repeals the semi-colon law.

The new bill which the Suffolk senator offered yesterday does not permit the sale of intoxicating liquor by hotels to guests after 11 o'clock on the Sabbath, but does permit licensed innholders in cities of 45,000 population to "sell such liquors between the hours of 11 and 12 at night, except on the Lord's day, in conformity with such regulations as shall be prescribed by the board of police in Boston and by the licensing authority in said other cities."

The bill also makes it the duty of said boards to make and prescribe regulations.

The trading stamp bill was passed to be engrossed.

After a somewhat lengthy debate, the senate declared against any commission to consider the advisability of establishing an industrial college and temple of labor for the wage workers of Massachusetts.

The bill giving the right of appeal from rules of the state board of health in respect to Assawampsett pond and its tributaries in southeastern Massachusetts, was warmly debated, but finally overwhelmingly defeated, 9 to 29, question being on ordering the bill to a third reading.

The bill for dredging the reserved channel in Boston harbor went to engrossment.

The Boston aldermanic bill was ordered to a third reading without debate. Senator Callender of Suffolk moved several amendments, which he did not press, and which were rejected without discussion.

The senate killed, 25 to 2, without a word of debate, the bill to extend and revive the charter of the Boston, Quincy & Fall River bicycle railway company.

The senate passed to engrossment, after a brief debate, the bill to prevent overtime work by women and minors in textile establishments. There was another roll call on this matter, and the vote for the bill stood 17 to 13.

Senator Peters had an easy time on his bill to extend the provisions of the 58-hour law to women and minors in mercantile establishments so as to include the month of December.

WHITECAPS' WORK

IRA BURDICK REPORTS THAT HE WAS ATTACKED.

POWNAL, Vt., May 20—Recent events tend to show that the work of the "Whitecaps" was not ended, apparently, with their attack on Jack Myers, after which they openly stated they had one or more residents of the Pownals whom they would visit with their vengeance for not properly conducting themselves.

Ira Burdick, a resident of North Pownal, and one of those whom it was declared would eventually receive a visit from the "Whitecaps," reports that as he was walking quietly along he was felled by a blow on the head which stunned him. While he was down and before he could gather himself to put up a defence, he claims he was pounded and kicked by nine men in disguise.

Burdick is a big fellow and having heard he would receive a visit from the "Whitecaps," had prepared himself with a revolver, and gave early notice that he would make trouble for any gathering which proposed to molest him. From his own story of the affair it is evident that he was given notice of the visit which, apparently had been so planned that he should have no opportunity to defend himself either by muscular effort or with the use of firearms or other weapons.

Jack Myers, the other victim, was attacked one night by a party of "Whitecaps," who took him from the home of his cousin, where he had been living, and tying him in a grain sack, took him into the woods, where he was whipped with switches. No arrest has been made.

THREE BISHOPS

WERE ELECTED BY THE METHODIST CONFERENCE.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., May 20—Three additional bishops were elected yesterday at the Methodist general conference. Dr. W. F. McDowell, of New York, and Dr. Henry Spellmeyer, of Newark, N. J., on the second ballot, which was announced at the morning session and Dr. J. W. Bashford of Delaware, O., chosen on the fourth ballot in the afternoon.

The third ballot resulted in no election.

Dr. J. F. Berry of Chicago was chosen on the first ballot.

The fourth ballot presented Dr. William Burr and Dr. T. B. Neely at the head of the list after Dr. Bashford, in the order named, with 400 and 440 votes respectively. Dr. R. J. Coke had 291; Dr. I. B. Wilson 215; Dr. J. W. B. Bowen (colored) 233; Dr. H. C. Jennings, 223; Dr. J. R. Day, 195; Dr. George P. Eckman, 183; Dr. C. W. Smith, 165; Dr. F. A. Quale, 121; Dr. G. H. Buchtel, 31; Dr. G. F. Howard, 14 and Dr. Robert McIntyre, 14.

Several other candidates received small complimentary votes.

The fifth ballot was taken just before adjournment and as a result of it, it is reasonably certain that Dr. William Burr is elected as the fifth bishop, and perhaps Dr. T. B. Neely as sixth.

The conference instructed the episcopacy committee to consider the question of missionary bishops to be elected and to report to the conference this morning.

LANDLORDS.

If you have a tenement idle that rents for $15 a month, you are losing 50 cents a day every day it is vacant. A little ad. in The Sun "To Let" column will rent your tenement in a very few days. Others have tried it with good results; why don't you try it?

FOOD FAIR EXHIBITORS

AN EMERGENCY MEAL

And how to prepare it. When you must have another dish for luncheon or dinner, if there is a jar of

Armour's Ext. of Beef

in the pantry, it places at your disposal a number of dishes that may be made in a very few minutes. Let the demonstrator tell you about the chafing dish specialties.

Hear the Swiss Nightingale.

Armour & Co., Demonstrators.

PURE FLAVORING EXTRACTS

THE S. G. LYFORD CO., Exhibitors.

Vanilla, Lemon, Checkerberry, Peppermint, Orange, Pineapple, Banana, etc.

Fresh Cake Served Free Every Day

THE PHENIX

A Delicious Sparkling Beverage

Nerve Tonic (non alcoholic). TRY IT. Made from pure spring water and healthful roots and herbs. For nervous people and brain workers. Watch out for Special Coupon Days. Also U. S. Club Ginger Ale, extra dry, equal to the imported.

SWEET KISSES FREE

Do not leave the Fair without visiting this booth where you get without cost a long, sweet Kiss. Guaranteed absolutely pure and fresh.

Try one and see for yourself. All flavors—Molasses, Honey, Vanilla, etc.

PURE NATIVE HONEY

Served Fresh From the Bees

Not an imitation, but the real thing.

Two Hives of Busy Workers Under Glass on Exhibition.

Be sure and see the little fellows. They're an interesting study.

Bring in the little tots to see them.

B. F. Chamberlain, Demonstrator.

MAPLE SYRUP

The "Old Homestead" Brand, fresh from the "Old Homestead" orchard in Vermont.

A Miniature Sugar Camp in Operation

Sap running from the tree, syrup boiling in the fireplace.

Samples Served Hot From the Pan.

The syrup is put up in quart bottles which sell for 30c, and gallon cans at $1.25.

The sugar comes in cakes and pails. The cakes sell at 20c lb.; the pails 15c lb.

B. F. Chamberlain, Demonstrator.

The Bon Marche DRY GOODS COMPANY

Double S. & H. Green Trading Stamps Saturday

ECONOMY TYPIFIED IN THE GARMENT SECTION

A Panama Walking Skirt at $7.98. In Black and Blue — A new material this season and instantly popular. Just enough body to the cloth to make it hang gracefully and retain its shape, yet cool and summery.

Women's Walking Skirts at $3.98. Worth $5.98 — Made up in mannish Suitings, strictly tailor-made; 9-gored, strapped stitchings on every seam; four colors.

Women's Black Coats at $5.98. Worth $7.98 and $9.98 — Cheviots and Broadcloths. Linings of Taffeta Silk, ten flat straps, perfect stitching, sleeves trimmed to match.

Women's and Misses' Box Coats at $5.98. Worth $8.98 — 36 inches long, collarless, stitched finish, puff sleeves, Romaine Silk lining, strap across back.

Women's Rainproof Garments at $9.98. Worth $13.98 — Guaranteed Rain-proof; Grey, Tan and Castor; double V capes, collarless, girdle and puff sleeves.

Women's Shirt Waist Suits $1.98. Worth $2.98 — Lawns and Fancy Ginghams. The Lawn has white ground with tiny black dots. The skirt has black piping.

A Sale of Kimonos at One-Half Price — A manufacturer's line of samples of Long and Short Kimonos, Dressing Sacques and Wrappers. We have marked them 39c, 49c, 79c, 98c and $1.49, just one-half the usual price.

A Special Sale of Forget-Me-Nots Saturday 15c a Basket

A FEW GOOD THINGS IN JERSEY RIBBED UNDERWEAR

WOMEN'S CORSET COVERS—Fine Jersey Ribbed; trimmed front, neck and arm-size; usually sells for 19c. Now 15c EACH

WOMEN'S UNION SUITS—"Onelta" Brand; fine rib, high neck, short sleeves, knee length; slightly soiled; worth 50c. Now .....25c EACH

WOMEN'S PANTS—Fine Jersey Ribbed, Umbrella style, lace trimmed, knee length; usually 25c. Now .....19c PAIR

CHILDREN'S VESTS AND PANTS—Low and high neck, short sleeves; Umbrella Pants, lace trimmed; very special, 19c EACH

NOTE THIS! WOMEN'S SILK AND LIBLE UNION SUITS 98c A GARMENT.

Always sold for $1.50, and they are worth $1.50. The fabric is a fine quality Silk and Lisle Thread, fine rib, low neck, sleeveless, Umbrella style, fine lace trimmings. A beautiful garment.

TWO ATTRACTIVE SHIRT WAIST SPECIALS

A WHITE DOTTED SWISS WAIST, AT $1.19. Worth $1.50.

It is made of panels of dotted Swiss with lace stripes; broad tucked front, French back, large sleeves, fancy stock.

A WHITE LAWN WAIST AT $1.49

This Waist has sold for $2.25 and $2.49 earlier in the season. We have lately sold it for $2.00. For two days we sell it at above price. The front is composed of six rows of Honiton lace insertion and broad tucks; tucked sleeves with panels of similar lace, tucked back, cuff and stock.

A NOTABLE GROUPING OF DRESS FABRICS

In Dotted and Plain Changeable Mohairs — Black, Blue and Green Dots; Changeable Red and Blue, Green and Blue, and Brown and Blue; Plain Black, White and Navy. 38 and 40 inches wide. Usual price 59c and 69c yard. Now offered at 49c A YARD.

A CHARMING ASSEMBLAGE OF WASH FABRICS

We have them at all prices, but this week we have selected for publicity the following attractive numbers:

Embroidered Matte	49c YARD	Poplin Glace	39c YARD
Oxford Nonpareil	39c YARD	Satin Stripe Grenadines	39c YARD
Jacqueline Crepe	49c YARD	Turmalie, a sheer fabric	49c YARD
Grenadine Plumet	49c YARD	London Cord	49c YARD
Fancy Dotted Poplins	39c YARD	Embroidered Poplins	49c YARD
		Mercerized Leno Batiste	39c YARD

AN EXCELLENT WHITE BATISTE CORSET

For the medium and full figures. Non-rusting steel boning, full gored, dip hip, medium bust; trimmed at the top with lace and bebe ribbon, large satin bow on front. The price **49 Cents a Pair**

A BARGAIN IN WHITE GOODS AT 10c YARD

WORTH 12 1-2c, 15c AND 17c YARD.

Leno Stripes, Lace Stripes and Striped Dimities, 28 inches wide, in short lengths, from 5 to 10 yards in a piece. An excellent shirt waist material.

IN THE BASEMENT.

FOOD FAIR EXHIBITORS

THE CRITICS' COFFEE

The finest drinking Coffee ever placed before the public. In competition with other Coffees it has never known defeat. Try it and you'll think as we do.

Look for the above picture on can. Sold only in 1 and 2 lb. sizes.

High Priced Ketchups have suffered a fall;
Since Spindle City Ketchup is now known to all,
Because its qualities and flavor are the best,
The sale of other Ketchups is having a rest.

This is the Ketchup which all agree
Is the finest they ever did see.
Now the only thing that we ask you to do,
Is to try a sample and you'll think so too.

Spindle City Ketchup is being demonstrated by

Mansfield, Witham & Co.

who are also demonstrating their Jellies and Pie Fillings.

"TRICOLOR" BRAND CONDENSED SOUPS

Are good because they are made right—16 varieties to select from. A serving for six in a 10c can.

BOSTON BAKED BEANS, with Tomato Sauce.
"OLD SOUTH" BROWN BREAD, baked in the can.
BONED CHICKEN, that gives you the taste for more.
CODFISH BALLS, in cans already for use.
NEW ENGLAND CLAM CHOWDER.

Free Samples Served Every Day.
Potter & Wrightington, Demonstrators.

A LOAF OF BREAD FREE "OLD GRIST MILL"

Health Food Preparations

Samples Served With O. G. M. Wheat Coffee

Rye Flakes, Rolled Wheat, Toasted Wheat, Biscuit Flour, Entire Wheat Flour and Wheat Coffee are the preparations.

With each package of Old Grist Mill Goods you get A LOAF OF ENTIRE WHEAT BREAD FREE. The bread is made by Friend Bros.

Potter & Wrightington, Demonstrators.

A DAINTY DISH

MINUTE TAPIOCA

ALSO

Minute Gelatine and Minute Jella-Crysta

3 PACKAGES FOR 25c

With every 25c purchase you will receive "The Minute Man" Cook Book.

Whitman Grocery Co., Demonstrators.

BAKERS' COCOA AND CHOCOLATES

This old reliable brand needs no words of praise from us. Thousands have used none other for years. During the run of the Fair we offer the following winner:

1 pound Chocolate Creams,
1 box Cocoa,
1 package Sweet Chocolate,
All for 25c

Try a Sample of the Creams.

W. H. BAKER, Exhibitor.

EXCELLENT FOOTWEAR FOR WOMEN AND CHILDREN

Misses' and Children's Low Shoes at 98c Pair — In Enamel Leather and fine Dongola. Patent tips; heavy, solid leather soles, innersoles and counters; all sizes up to No. 2.

Children's Tan Lace Shoes 98c Pair — Spring Heel, solid soles, Tan Goat uppers.

Women's Low Shoes $1.49 Pair — 12 patterns of Enamel, Patent leather and fine Vici Kid. Button or Lace.

Chiffon Foundation Collars 5c each. Always sold for 10c each

MRS. A. A. DUNN — Of the Circulating Library will be at her post again Saturday, after a sickness of several weeks. She will be glad to welcome her old patrons and will show them a number of new editions which she has added to her already extensive collection.

YOUR PICTURES WILL NOW BE DELIVERED PROMPTLY

We have been cramped for room in our Photograph Studio and found it necessary to erect an addition. The addition is now completed with the modern and up-to-date equipment and plenty of room for printing. We can now deliver orders at very short notice. Take Elevator.

HERE'S THE OPPORTUNITY OF THE SEASON

500 Women's Trimmed Hats at $2.98 Worth $5.00 to $8.00. — And they are all freshly trimmed goods, not mark downs or samples. Chiffons and fancy straws with chic trimmings of flowers, laces and ornaments.

$1 and $1.50 Wreaths For 49c — Roses, Lilacs, Forget-me-nots, Apple Blossoms, Asters and Lilies of the Valley.

COUPON — Present this Coupon at the Toilet Dept. and you will be given Free a trial sample of "Bathasweet," a perfumed luxury for the bath.

SACHET POWDER

A delightfully perfumed packet put up in an exceptionally attractive manner will be found in the Toilet Section. The Price 10c Each

Several Economical Suggestions From the Undermuslin Section

WOMEN'S MUSLIN DRAWERS, 19c PAIR. Worth 25c. Umbrella style, with 6-inch ruffle, trimmed with fine tucks.

WOMEN'S MUSLIN SKIRTS, 39c EACH. Worth 49c. Full length, flounce trimmed with hemstitched tucks.

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Reception to Rev. A. St. John Chambre

A LARGE GATHERING AT ST. ANNE'S RECTORY

Pastor and Wife Warmly Congratulated

A parish reception was tendered to Rev. Dr. A. St. John Chambre and Mrs. Chambre and Mrs. C. W. Saunders of the Benevolence society of the church last night at the parish house at the corner of Merrimack and Kirk streets. The reception to the rector of the church was one of congratulation to him, closely following the 20th anniversary of his rectorship at St. Anne's church.

Dr. and Mrs. Chambre received in the choir room of the parish house and they were assisted in receiving by Mrs. Saunders. The ushers were Mr. C. H. Conant and Mr. Franklin Nourse, wardens, and Mr. E. N. Burke, Mr. C. W. Eaton, Mr. H. C. Perham, Mr. C. W. Russell, Mr. W. A. Eastman, Mr. F. T. Marble and Dr. G. H. Pillsbury, comprising the vestry of the parish.

The choir room was simply but beautifully attired for this reception. Flowers, big bunches of them, were massed in profusion at the rear, comprising the gifts of parishioners. Sprigs of greenery here and there lent a pretty touch to the decorative feature.

While the reception was in progress a lunch was served in the basement. Among those who assisted in pouring were: Mrs. J. A. Nesmith, Mrs. T. G. McGannon, Mrs. F. N. Wier, Mrs. N. G. Norcross, Mrs. Hayden Pillsbury, Mrs. J. L. Cushing, Miss Susie Carleton, Miss Alice Saunders, Miss Harriet Bennett and Miss Bessie Bennett.

Among those present during the evening were Rev. Glenn Tilley Morse, formerly curate of St. Anne's church, but now of Cambridge; Rev. L. C. Manchester of St. John's church, this city, Rev. Wilson Waters, All Saint's church, Chelmsford.

The arrangements were under the direction of the following committee: Mrs. C. W. Saunders, Mr. C. H. Conant and Mr. Franklin Nourse.

STOLEN JEWELRY

Found in Possession of "Growler Gang"

ALBANY, N. Y., May 20.—A large quantity of magnificent jewelry, undoubtedly that taken from the coffin of "Lady Mary" Livingston in the recent mysterious raid upon the Livingston family tomb on the Livingston estate below Hudson, and valued at thousands of dollars, has been found by the police in a raid upon a "growler gang" in a low dive on South Lansing street.

Thomas King and others arrested, classed by the police as "hobos" who refuse to give any place of residence, had the jewelry upon their persons and concealed about the house.

Some of the jewlry is modern, but most of it is very old and marked with the Livingston and DeLeyster monogram, or actually with the names of women of the Livingston family.

MAN'S LIFE SAVED

By Vigilance of Motorman McOsker

HE LAY ON TRACKS IN THE DARKNESS

The Car Stopped as the Body Was Reached

The alertness and presence of mind of Motorman McOsker of the Billerica line, of the local division of the Boston & Northern R. R., saved the life of Michael Sullivan of Franklin street, Boston, yesterday, who was found lying on the tracks of the railroad at Barrett's Flats in North Billerica.

As the car from Billerica centre was howling along at a pretty good rate of speed Motorman McOsker noticed what looked to be the form of a man lying on the tracks. As the night was dark and it was hard to distinguish objects the motorman immediately turned off the power and reversed his brakes. As the car came up to the human form the body was pushed aside by the fender.

When the car stopped and the man was examined, it was found that a cut over the eye, and that not a very bad one; was the only injury inflicted. Sullivan was taken on the car and brought to Lowell, and he was then taken to St. John's hospital, where his wound was dressed.

GIVES UP FIGHT.

PARIS, May 19.—Isaac Hebenhahl, of New York, who was arrested here April 2, by A. L. Drummond former chief of the U. S. Secret service on a requisition from the state department at Washington on the charge of embezzlement has notified the American authorities that he has given up his contest against returning to the United States. He will leave France when thet French officials pass on the right of the extradition papers.

Hebenhahl was formerly manager of the Elexior Export company of New York, and disappeared last May. It was claimed that his accounts are $32,000 short.

MANAGER F. L. HOWE

COLISEUM TO OPEN

F. L. Howe Assumes Management of Track

AND WILL OPEN UP ON DECORATION DAY

Star Attractions Offered to Local Enthusiasts

The announcement in yesterday's issue of The Sun to the effect that the Lowell Coliseum in Lakeview avenue at the city line would be opened this season and first class races conducted by Mr. F. L. Howe, has been greeted as good news by the cycling enthusiasts of this city. The localities enjoyed the sport during the few weeks that the track was in operation last season, and it was with much regret that they learned of the early close.

Manager Jack Prince, who controlled the track last year, has given up all rights of the franchise and management and Mr. Howe will have sole control. Little need be said about Mr. Howe to the enthusiastic cyclists for he will be well remembered by the boys who visited Charles River park, Mr. Howe having had the park under his management for five years, which proved to be the most successful years in the history of the park.

Mr. Howe is the manager of "Bobby" Walthour, the speedy southerner, who is the champion of the world, having defeated all the American cracks and who is now riding circles around the European riders across the briny blue. Mr. Howe was also the manager of the late Harry Elkes. He brought out both Elkes and Walthour when they were youngsters and by investing $10,000 in motors, made two world's champions out of the men. Mr. Howe was also the man who first put Major, the colored demon, on a spr.t wheel, and likewise picked Charlie Miller, the flying Dutchman as the winer of the six day races.

Mr. Howe is a native of New Hampshire, and while he spends but little time at home, being engaged in other business, he returns to his farm in the hills now and then, and is also a member of the New Hampshire legislature.

He has learned that some the race cards of last season were not quite up to the standard and in conversation with the cycling reporter of The Sun, said: "I intend to serve nothing but first class attractions. I believe that there is a chance to make money in this city as when I was running the Charles River track, hundreds of the Lowell boys came down to visit me and if hundreds will go to Boston, I feel quite confident that thousands will attend a meeting in their own city. I know that in order that I shall make money I must serve good attractions and that is just what I intend to do. I have a reputation which is at stake and my running poor cards would do me more harm in my standing that it would financially."

The track this season is in better condition than it was last year and a number of improvements will be in order.

The first attraction will be on Decoration Day when "Bobby" Walthour will meet "Plugger Pat" Keegan, the local pace follower. Walthour is in Europe at the present time and the majority of the papers on the continent claim that he will not come to this country until the latter part of the season, but as Mr. Howe is Walthour's manager, the management of the track will vouch for the speedy Southerner's appearance here. Eli Winsett, who as an employe of Mr. Howe is managing Walthour writes from Berlin, Germany, a letter dated the 27th of April stating that he and Walthour will leave Paris on the Steamer Prince William on May 18th and arrive in this country either on the 23rd or 24th of May.

Manager Howe believes that he has a find in Pat Keegan. In conversation with the cycling report of this paper Mr. Howe said, "When Keegan can do what he did in the past two six-day races with poor equipment and no manager I believe that with a good pacing outfit, good pacemakers and the proper training he will be a world beater. I have brought out a few of the best riders, and do not think that I have made a mistake when I size up Keegan. At the present time he has one of the best four horse power motors in the business, but under my wing he will have several additional ones, with good trainers and the best pace makers."

One of the Australian daily newspapers is greatly concerned over the habit racing cyclists have of looking back over their shoulders while racing, as thet following will show:

"The action of the stewards at Adelaide in fining McFarland five shillings for looking behind him during his heat of the Northcote Stakes was highly commendable. It is a dangerous habit and has caused more smashes on the cycling track than anything else. Moreover, it is a habit which, once contracted, the ordinary cyclist seems unable to leave off. Blinking is nothing to it, and it seems to be more insidious than the blinking habit in women. Major Taylor never turns his head over his shoulder; he bends down and looks under his arm. This isn't so easy to notice, but it is just as dangerous, and a new rule should be passed by all the cycling leagues that any rider caught looking back under any circumstances should be compelled thereafter to ride in blinkers.

NEGRO LYNCHED

WAS ATTACKED BY SOME OF HIS OWN RACE.

RALEIGH, N. C., May 20—A dispatch from Weldon, N. C., says: "A negro tramp was lynched at Seaboard, N. C., last night by a crowd of his own race for an assault upon a seven-year-old negro child.

"A policeman who was on his way to jail with the man, who gave his name as Dick Whitehead, when he was overtaken by a mob of negroes, who tore the prisoner from the officer's buggy and hanged him to a tree."

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Lots Nos. 69, 71, 72 and 73 on plan.

Lot No. 69 is situated on the easterly side of Gates street, almost at the intersection of Thayer street. It is a high and sightly lot, and contains about 5842 square feet of land with a frontage on Gates street of about 60 feet.

Lots Nos. 71, 72 and 73 are situated on the southerly side of Sheldon street, between Gates and Royal streets; they are the next lots to the westward from the Wm. J. Burbeck beautiful residence; they are of good size, have all advantages for building purposes and are prime, good, substantial lots. No. 71 contains about 4756 square feet of land with a frontage on Sheldon street of about 45 feet. No 72 contains about 6808 square feet with a frontage of 45 feet. No. 73 contains about 8031 square feet with a frontage of about 53 feet.

The above three lots are level, high and dry, are well situated, are but a few minutes' walk to the electric car line and but 12 minutes' walk from the postoffice.

TERMS: From $50 to $100 will be required as a deposit on each lot as soon as they are struck off; other terms at sale.

HEIRS OF JOSIAH GATES' ESTATE.

Tomorrow Afternoon at 3.30 o'clock
ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE OF A TWO-TENEMENT HOUSE AND ABOUT 4747 SQUARE FEET OF LAND, AT NO. 5 KINSMAN STREET.

By virtue of a license granted to me by the probate court, I will positively sell by public auction at the premises, the following described realty:

A two and one-half story two-tenement house of eight rooms and about 4747 square feet of land. The house is in very good repair, is always rented, for it is in a location that warrants its occupancy at all times; it is but a few minutes' walk to the several industries, quite handy to schools, stores, cars and but ten minutes' walk down town.

The lot has a frontage on Kinsman street of about 41 feet and runs deep about 116 feet; there is great opportunity for building on the lot in the rear, as there is ample room and it has a good passageway on the westerly side of the house, which would give access to same.

To the man of moderate means, a little money invested here will bring you good returns, and will be an investment you will never regret.

TERMS: $200 must be deposited with or secured with the auctioneer at time and place of sale.

THOMAS F. COLEMAN,
Administrator of Estate of Mary Foley.
JOHN J. O'CONNOR, Att'y.

Tomorrow Afternoon at 4.30 o'clock
SEVEN EXCELLENT BUILDING SITES ON RIVERSIDE STREET, GARDNER AND GERSHOM AVENUES.

Mentioned for the first time, to be publicly sold to the highest bidder, yet with the announcement comes a rare chance of purchasing a fine building lot in a grand, good, residential part, or on this near side of Pawtucketville, just across the bridge.

Lot No. 1 is pleasantly situated on the northerly side of Riverside street and on its highest part, between Mt. Hope and Moody streets. It is opposite Plymouth street on which corner sets the beautiful Carney residence; on its easterly side is the Gage residence and on the west the Olney residence. It is of good size, having a frontage on Riverside street of about 75 feet, a depth of about 150 feet and contains about 10,792 square feet. They are just completing a new sewer on Riverside street and an opening has been left for connections to this lot.

Now this is an exceptionally fine site, and is about the last chance for one to locate in this beautiful part.

Lots 11, 12 and 13 are situated on the southerly side of Gardner avenue, they have good elevation, being on the highest part of the avenues, they are directly in the rear of Lot No. 1 and have naturally the same advantages. They each have frontages on the avenue of about 49 feet. Nos. 11 and 12 contains about 3775 square feet; No. 13 contains about 4000 square feet.

Lots Nos. 14, 15 and 16 are situated on Gershom and Gardner avenues, with frontages on both streets; they are opposite Nos. 11, 12 and 13 on Gardner avenue, have the same elevation, being on the highest part of the avenues, the curbings are all set and they command the best of sewerage on Gershom avenue, they are of good size, Nos. 15 and 16 containing about 4438 square feet, they have frontages on both avenues of about 48 feet which certainly must add to their value.

Now in point of location and natural advantages, you cannot pick out a better place; you have the elevation, you are quite handy to two lines of electrics, you are but ten minutes' walk to city hall and in the requirements for a home, there is nothing lacking but the building.

Terms: $100 must be paid on Lot No. 1, as soon as struck off; the same to be done, $50 on the remaining lots.

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KENNY WON BOUT

Got Decision Over Chisholm Last Night

BY FAST AND CLEVER BOXING

Large Crowd From Lowell at West End Club

Over 300 Lowell sports went to Lawrence last evening and saw the bout between Young Kenny of this city and Billy Chisholm, likewise of Lowell, and they saw one of the very best bouts offered since Tommy Sullivan and Austin Rice met before the old Knickerbocker club. The match took place before the West End club and some 700 members in all were in attendance.

The Kenny-Chisholm bout was the result of a local rivalry, between two factions of athletes and was made at catch weights for Kenny is a bantam and Chisholm a featherweight though Kenny is fast growing into a featherweight and a couple of pounds would make a lightweight of Chisholm. The friends of the latter recalling his fine work in the past and his superior weight in this case were the most confident crowd that ever assembled at a ringside and they had bet until they could feel nothing but cloth in their pockets. Even after the go had got fairly under way they still believed that the curly haired Centralville boy had things his own way and laughed at the repeated jabs and jolts with which Kenny was slowly but surely doing the business. In the last three rounds the most sanguine Chisholm man saw what was doing and they returned home the most disappointed bunch that ever left their money behind, but they couldn't find the slightest loophole for a kick on the referee's decision. They had under-estimated Young Kenny who is certainly the greatest find in the 118 to 122 class that the ring has seen since Terry McGovern dawned upon the sporting world. Chisholm has been in many a hard encounter and has a record for never being put away. He was not put away last night but he was as near to it as he ever was in his life.

When Kenny's manager stacked him up against Chisholm, many of the sports shook their heads in doubt and thought that a mistake had been made in putting the little fellow up against such heavier game especially against such clever game as Chisholm, but Kenny's manager evidently knew his business better than his critics and the youngster demonstrated his ability to take them at any old weight. When the men entered the ring the difference in their size looked really more than it actually was. Chisholm was much taller, bigger in stature, heavier, and had a longer reach, and the Kenny supporters whistled softly in surprise as they had never seen the two lined up together before and had not looked for such a difference in dimensions. It was announced that Kenny weighed 120½ and Chisholm 122½, and of course each disputed the other's claim as to weight. But if both were compelled to get on a scale it is doubtful if Kenny would go under 22, while Chisholm would be doing well if he got under 32. Behind Kenny were Tom Tully, Billy Gardner and Jack Mahan, while looking after Chisholm were Roddy Chisholm, the Black Fitzsimmons, Jack Story and Mickey Larkin. Lindy Roberts held the watch and Martin Flaherty refereed.

For the first couple of rounds Chisholm showed an advantage, not an advantage of clean blows but because of his superior weight and strength Billy throwing the kid around at will and forcing him to the ropes by his rushes. From the second to the tenth round the advantage was all slightly Kenny's for Chisholm's tactics of the first two rounds faded away after the kid began to work. At the end of the ninth round the referee could have called it a draw very nicely or if he wanted to take a change he could have given it to Kenny but from the tenth to the finish Kenny showed up with a great reserve force and he certainly put it over Chisholm in the last three rounds in a manner that left no doubt as to how the decision would go. Up to the tenth Chisholm had been the aggressor but after that Kenny let loose at him and he was kept finding a way to stall until the final round had been finished.

Kenny allowed Chisholm to lead each time blocking him very cleverly and occasionally letting him land in order to draw him for a swing which he got in with great effect quite often. After six rounds Kenny began to try straight left jabs as introductory to swings with both hands and they all worked like clock work landing in succession with surprising regularity. Of course Chisholm landed some on face and body while he seemed to delight in hanging away at Kenny's back in the clinches but his blows were not strain-heated and none of them jarred the youngster. Kenny was the cooler of the pair throughout and he put a little humor into his work which pleased all but the Chisholm supporters who called him a grand stand player. Kenny in clinches would tap Chisholm lightly on the face and say "Take that," and he would rub his ear after a wild swing by Chisholm in mock pain but during his fooling he never forgot what he was there for and he had the goods back of the comedian's mask all the time.

Before the bout Kenny's manager announced that he had challenged Tommy Sullivan of Lawrence at 124 but that Sullivan said he could not make lighter than 126 and therefore Kenny to be accommodating would concede him two pounds and let him weigh 126 at 6 o'clock on the evening of the bout. Young Sullivan then limped into the ring and announced that he would meet Kenny at 127 pounds and not a pound under, whereupon one of the spectators remarked that pretty soon they'd be asking Kenny to fight Jeffries at catch weights.

There were three preliminaries. The first was between Tom White of Stoughton and Tom McFadden of Haverhill six rounds at 125 pounds. White was as clever as one of those bottles that are named after his town, while McFadden couldn't hit hard enough to mix up bread, though he was clever.

The second preliminary was the goods for fair with a dark brown taste. The contestants were the Black Fitzsimmons as long as one of Joe Gagnan's bean poles and as brown as a berry and a gentleman clepted "Snowball," who probably got the name because if he ever goes scrapping for his board he will get nothing more to eat than snowballs. "Snowball" was blacker than the ace of spades. The Black Fitz is no novice in the ring, having been through many a contest. He is now under management of Joe Gagnon, sometimes irreverently called Joe Jagon of Pelham, N. H. "Snowball" has a wallop that would sink several inches into a wall of rock if aimed at it squarely, but while "Snowball" has the speed and the curves he has no control, and for the three innings that he was sending the mitt he failed to put one good one over the plater. He had a whole porketful of swings and had just one of them landed right then all the king's horses and all the king's men never could have put the Black Fitz together again. But the climate was too hot for "Snowball" and in the third he melted away. A few minutes later the building began to settle down on its foundation again and the stars had gone back through the roof and the music had stopped playing, "Snowball" opened his lamps and turning to the reporters quietly said: "Say, he did it, didn't he?" While one of the bunch replied in the words of Rollin Stickney: "It flew didn't it?"

The other preliminary was between Young Marshall of this city and Jim Shaw of Lawrence. It went just six rounds too many. It was t. n. ff.

During the evening Freddie Maguire and Jack Desmond, who are to meet at the Riverview club next Thursday evening were introduced and they received the assurance of a full attendance from Lawrence.

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ALL GAMES OFF

Yesterday's Rain Stopped N. E. League

The rain yesterday interfered with all the games in the New England league circuit and the players had their third holiday this week.

Lowell will play Lawrence at Glen Forest today and tomorrow.

N. E. LEAGUE STANDING.

	Won	Lost	P. C.
Nashua	13	2	.867
Haverhill	11	3	.786
Lowell	8	5	.616
Manchester	6	7	.462
Lawrence	6	8	.429
New Bedford	5	9	.357
Concord	4	10	.286
Fall River	3	11	.211

GAMES TODAY.

(New England League.)

Lowell at Lawrence.
Manchester at Fall River.
Haverhill at Nashua.
Concord at New Bedford.

AMERICAN LEAGUE STANDING.

	Won	Lost	P. C.
Boston	18	7	.720
Philadelphia	15	10	.600
New York	14	10	.583
Chicago	15	13	.536
Cleveland	12	11	.522
St. Louis	11	13	.458
Detroit	10	16	.385
Washington	4	19	.174

ST. LOUIS 4; PHIL. 3.

PHILADELPHIA, May 20—Although the home team outbatted St. Louis yesterday, the visitors won through poor fielding of the locals. Attendance—4382. Score:

St. Louis .....1 2 1 0 0 0 0 0 0—4 4 1
Philadelphia 2 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0—3 11 5

Batteries—Glade and Kahoe Bender and Schreck. Umpires—O'Loughlin and Carpenter. Time—2.00.

AMERICAN LEAGUE RESULTS.

At New York—New York-Detroit—rain.
At Boston—Boston-Cleveland—rain.
At Washington—Chicago, 5; Washington, 0.
At Philadelphia—St. Louis 4, Philadelphia 3.

GAMES TODAY.

(American League.)

St. Louis at Boston.
Detroit at Washington.
Chicago at New York.
Cleveland at Philadelphia.

NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDING.

	Won	Lost	P. C.
New York	17	8	.680
Chicago	17	9	.651
Cincinnati	18	10	.643
St. Louis	13	12	.520
Brooklyn	12	14	.462
Boston	10	15	.400
Pittsburg	10	15	.400
Philadelphia	5	13	.208

NATIONAL LEAGUE RESULTS.

At Pittsburg-Pittsburg 2, New York 1.
At Cincinnati—Cincinnati-Boston, postponed—wet grounds.
At Chicago—Chicago 4, Brooklyn 1.
At St. Louis—St. Louis 9, Philadelphia 2.

PITTSBURG 2; NEW YORK 1.

PITTSBURG, Pa., May 20—New York saved a shut out by making three hits in the ninth inning and scoring their only run. Both pitchers did good work and were given excellent support. Attendance—2355. Score:

Pittsburg ...0 0 1 0 0 0 0 1 *—2 9 1
New York ..0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1—1 7 0

Batteries—O'Neil and Phelps; Taylor and Warner; umpires—Johnstone and O'Day. Time—1.40.

GAMES TODAY.

(National League.)

Boston at Pittsburg.
New York at Chicago.
Philadelphia at Cincinnati.
Brooklyn at St. Louis.

EASTERN LEAGUE RESULTS.

At Buffalo—Buffalo 3, Baltimore 2.
At Toronto—Newark 3, Toronto 2. (11 innings.)
At Rochester—Rochester-Providence—rain.
At Montreal—Montreal-Jersey City—rain.

DIAMOND NOTES.

At Glen Forest today and tomorrow.

None was more glad to see the sun this morning than our friend, the ball player.

Victors vs. Athletics Saturday on North Common.

George Bighie and Buck Hooker sat in the sun all morning with hotbricks in their jeans trying to get thawed out after the cold of the past two days. They both "reckoned the old sun had done gone away from Lowell fo' all time. Fo' days and not a bit of sun, O Lordy!"

AMATEUR BASE BALL

The Nationals defeated the Sailors by a score of 15 to 11 and they say they played five games and lost none. Let them play the Young Eagles. Let them play us for a quarter ball or for the championship of 12-years of age, on Saturday afternoon on the South common. The line-up is:

Joe Merrill c, Eben Brennan p, John Laurenson 1b, John O'Dea 2b, Louis Cambridge 3b, James Clarke ss, Robert Sousa lf, Henry Richard cf, Edward Callahan rf.

Willie Clark, mascot wipes the sweat off the bats. Send challenges to The Sun.

The Victor Jr.'s met and defeated the Edson base ball club by the score of 9 to 3. The line-up of the Victors is as follows: Greenwood c, Esterbrook p, Eliot 1b, Ward ss, Smith 2b, Kendal 3b, Keys rf, Mills lf, Thistle cf. The Victors would like to receive all challenges from teams under 12 years old. Send all challenges to A. Esterbrook, 29 Perkins street.

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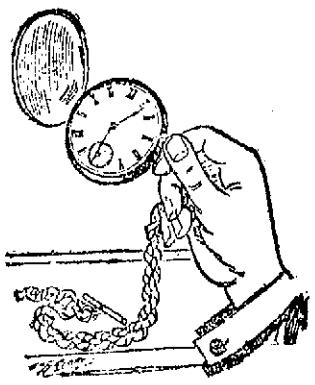

A GOOD MOVEMENT

In a watch is more to be desired than a handsome case, but when both can be had for a moderate price, why not get both? We can sell you a watch of gold or silver in which beauty of exterior and accuracy of movement are combined, but the cost of which is quite reasonable. Improved methods of manufacture and the increased skill and improved taste of the workman enable a much better watch to be made at a lower price than formerly. We have such a number and variety of these beautiful timepieces that it is impossible to describe them. A visit to the store can only do them justice.

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The corner with a reputation for twenty odd years recognizing values, fair treatment. The prices always the lowest possible. Gilbride's Corner here to do business on bonified principles. At the present time an ideal spot to do shopping, absolute daylight, plenty of fresh air with new clean merchandise. Plenty of obliging clerks to wait upon you. Gilbride's Corner the store to do your trading.

The Boxbay Silk every yard warrented not to tear. Just the silk for waists and shirt waist suits in all shades. The new Champagne, Mode, Grey, Blue, Red, Green, Brown, Black and White. We are the sole agents for this celebrated silk. For a limited time to introduce this line we will sell them at **49c yd**

See Window Display

Dress Goods Department
RIGHT OF NEW ENTRANCE.

Imported Nuns Veiling in shades of Grey, Champagne, Tan, Biscuit, Mode, Royal and many others **50c yard**

All wool voiles, shades Blue, Tan, Champagne, Cream, Black, etc., sold elsewhere at 49c yard, our price **39c yard**

"Conroy" mixtures in Blue, Brown, Green, Grey and Red, 50 in. wide sold everywhere at $1.00 yard, our price **59c yard**

English Mohairs width 46 to 50 ins., price **50c yard**

Wash Goods Department
RIGHT OF NEW ENTRANCE.

We are now showing a varied assortment of new and carefully selected Mercerized Waistings. The following will give you an idea of the bargains we are offering. White lace striped and spotted muslins for waists and suits **12 1-2c yard**

Fine line of Muslin and Mercerized Waisting in 25 different patterns at **15c yard**

"Aberfoyle" Mercerized Oxfords in all white, fancy stripes and figures, 20 different patterns. These goods were made to sell for 50c yard; guaranteed mercerized in every thread. Price **25c yard**

All white extra fine mercerized waisting and suiting sold elsewhere at 62 1-2c yard. Our price **39c yard**

3 pieces "Mersileen" laces and satin striped Waisting in all white—white with black spray and plain black, worth $1.00 yard. Special **50c yard**

Lace Department
FACING NEW ENTRANCE.

White and Ecru all over Laces **39 and 50 cents yard**

Complete line of Venetian Laces **15 and 19 cents yard**

All the newest in Persian Trimmings **25 cents yard**

Full line of Neck Ruchings in Blue, Ecru, White and Black only **19c yard**

One lot of Black juby Ruching for dress trimming only **10c yard**

New lot of white Pearl Buttons **5c dozen**

Extra quality Safety Pins **4c Dozen**

SPECIAL: Ladies' lace collars worth $1.50 for Saturday **98c each**

Basement Section

100 pieces fancy Muslin in fancy stripes and colors. Special **6 1-4c yard**

A choice line of cotton Voiles in newest designs and colorings. Special prices **15c and 19c yard**

100 pieces of fancy Black Lace Muslin in different weaves. Prices from **10c to 17c yard**

50 pieces Lining Lawn, well assorted colors, 40 inches wide. Price only **15c yard**

Ladies' Neckwear Department
LEFT OF NEW ENTRANCE.

New arrivals in Ladies' Fancy Stocks, newest styles and colors. There are about 50 styles to choose from at **25c each**

Full line of Fancy Stocks in handsome styles and colors at **50c each**

One lot of 25c Neckwear, in embroidered all colors, to close at **15c each**

The new wide Girdle Belt in black peau-de-soie silk, several different styles **50c each**

Full line White Duck Belts, plain and embroidered, prices **10c and 25c each**

Ladies' Hosiery Department
RIGHT OF CORNER ENTRANCE.

One lot of Ladies' Lace Lisle boot pattern and Lisle Gauze hose for Saturday **39c pair, 3 pairs for $1.00**

Ladies' Fine Cotton Hose full fashioned regular 25c quality our price **19c pair**

Full line of Children's Tan Hose in all latest shades **25c pair**

Boys' and Girls' Hose regular 12 1-2c quality for Saturday **10c pair**

Gents' Furnishing Department
LEFT OF CORNER ENTRANCE.

One case of Men's Balbriggan Shirts and drawers in all sizes regular 25c value only **19c each**

Men's Jersey ribbed Shirts in Blue or Ecru, drawers to match made with double seat, price **25c each**

Men's Jersey Ribbed Shirts in Ecru, drawers to match made with double seat, the regular 50c quality only **37 1-2c each**

Men's seamless hose in black and tan with high spliced heel and toe, regular 10c quality only **6 1-4c pair**

One lot of Men's Athletic Shirts in black or navy blue regular 50c value only **25c each**

WE GIVE THE LIGHT BLUE TRADING STAMPS.

Double Stamps on All Purchases Saturday

BASE BALL

(Continued.)

The T. A. C.'s would like a game with the Elms, Young Washingtons, Bassets, Hudsons or Nationals. We beat the Young Washingtons for the second time last Saturday afternoon by a score of 12 to 4. They were afraid to play for a quarter ball, for they knew they'd lose it. Sam McDowell and Billie Regnler tend the bats and wipe the sweat off us and the bats. We play on Saturday afternoons only. Send all challenges to N. Scott, 7 Everett street, or H. O'Connor, 35 Thorndike street, or through The Sun.

We are the Young Swifts and our line-up is as follows: Joe Moriarty c, Tom Quinn p, C. Cleary 1b, Joe Cleary 2b, M. Cleary ss, Tom Brady 3b, Ed. Brady lf, D. Moriarty cf, Jesse Lynch rf. I. Laffey is our mascot. Punk Moriarty is our bat duster. We would like a game for next Saturday at 9.45. We would like C. B. Coburn to bring us up a barrel of glue.

The All Stars would like to play any team under 17 years of age. The line-up is as follows: W. Rivers c, J. Mullen p, A. Gendreau 1b, C. Kelly 2b, R. McComb ss, W. Rogers 3b, J. O'Connell lf, W. Shelly cf, A. Kinsella rf. We prefer to play the Invincibles. We played them but they ran home with the ball in the 5th inning, like kids. Send all challenges to Red Mullen, 8 Cedar court.

The Buffaloes would like to challenge any team under 16 years of age. We would like to play the Invincibles, Rosedales, West Ends, Highland school, Bartlett school and Sagamores. Send all challenges through The Sun or to Bosa Cooney, our ragtime manager.

We are the Young Swell Punks. Our line-up is as follows: Teddy Murphy c, Bunco Baby Reed p, Hairpart Nugent 1b, Baldy Hurley 2b, Willie O'Brien 3b, Olie Nutter ss, Balbric Murphy lf, Crimpy Monahan cf, Kid Foye rf. Send all challenges through this paper.

The Young So. Whipples have organized a team for 1904 and would like to challenge teams under 8 years of age. The crack lineup is as follows: C. Keefe, c and capt.; L. Underwood, p, Geo. Bradbury, 1b, G. Underwood, ss, G. Lybrand, 2b, C. Taylor, 3b; E. Wilbur, lf; B. Tully, cf; Guy Whitworth, rf. Send all challenges to Manager Charley Taylor, 26 So. Whipple street or through The Sun. Pickle Pants Whydelum is our mascot.

James Hayden, the swelled punk has signed with the Centrals. He formerly carried the lots for the Bassetts.

Oliver Dickson got a swell punk over base ball. One day when we were playing a team a fly came to Dickson and he hollered "you need not run man, you're going to be out." The ball came down and hit him on the eye. "Get a piece of ice quick before the lump swells up," he said. Our whole team had to take a lift and bring him home in a wheelbarrow. The lump is as big as an onion.

If the Rosedales want a game for Saturday, their captain or manager will meet me at the front door of the post office at 7 p. m. Friday night to make arrangements. Captain of Champions.

The Swell Punks would like to challenge the Hosfords, our lineup is: Charley Hilton, ss; Babe Hogan, p; E. Markle, c; Jack Lawson, 1b; Billy Greenwood, 2b; E. Hayes, 3b; Patsy Murry, cf; E. Markle, lf; E. Maguire, rf. We have released Fred Lawson because he has a swell punk. We would like to challenge the Hudsons in Charley Hilton's back yard. Send all challenges to Charley Hilton, 54 French street.

The Young Hartfords would like to challenge any team under 12 years for Saturday. The lineup is as follows: G. Latham, c; J. Latham, p; J. Suggs, 1b; J. Coulter, ss; J. Bushy, 2b; T. Ward, 3b; J. Lake, cf; D. Cushmer lf; J. Hickey, rf.

THE TRIUMPH OF SKILL.

It is said to be a pleasure to have your teeth extracted if necessary and wear a bridge or plate as made by Dr. Washburn, dentist, 97 Central street.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

the regular meeting the following officers of lodge, No. 6, A. O. F. H., was held last night in Post 185, G. A. R. hall. Several applications for membership were received during the evening. After the regular meeting the following entertainment program was carried out: Piano solo, Miss Alice Leith; reading, Miss Low; zither solo, J. C. Hanson; sleight-of-hand, F. C. Brown; vocal selection, Miss Minnie Pihl; Miss Roy, accompanist; song and dance, Little Miss Kelly; recitation, Miss Butterfield; vocal selection, James McNulty; selections by the Gem Banjo club, Misses Ethel McGunther, Lillian Roy, Fred Brown, Alice Leith.

The entertainment was given by the following committee: J. R. McGunther, Mrs. Josie Lee, Scott B. Butterfield and Miss Hilda Rynning.

The Maple Leaf Trading Coupon, given in almost every store, ask for them. The premiums are worth double and can be seen at both A. C. Blanchette & Co.'s stores, 79 Cheever and 213 Aiken streets. Buy your tea from Dickson's, 68 Merrimack street, and get double Maple Leaf.

PARK COMMISSION

Will Allow Booths on the South Common

FOR FOURTH OF JULY MIDWAY

Change of Flower Beds at Fort Hill

The Park commissioners are today the most popular men in town for at the meeting last evening they voted to let booths on the South Common for the annual Fourth of July Midway Plaisance. It was thought by many that the commissioners would do away with the old custom of letting lots and as this was one of the great attractions of the Fourth and hundreds would have regretted the departure from the old custom. But the resolution to allow booths was favored by a unanimous vote.

The commissioners have made rapid progress with the barn they recently acquired in Lenox street, and yesterday they had the place properly insured against fire.

Several petitions from citizens in various parts of the city were received asking for the removal of trees or limbs considered to be in a dangerous condition.

Some time ago an order was put through both branches of the city government transferring the care of all trees in the public streets to the park commission. At a more recent meeting of the board of aldermen a joint order was passed appropriating $1000 for the park commission to care for these trees. In the lower branch of the government last Tuesday evening the order was laid on the table on motion of Councilman McIntyre, pending an investigation. Under these conditions the park commissioners were unable last evening to take action on the petitions.

This year a change will be made at Fort Hill park. The flower beds on the hill will be removed and will be placed in the lower section, where they will be a greater attraction.

At present the department has about 15 men at work.

BOAT CAPSIZED

TWO SOLDIERS HAD A CLOSE CALL.

NEW YORK, May 20—The Fall River line steamer Priscilla which arrived here today, had on board two soldiers from Fort Witherill, Newport, R. I., who had been picked up after having clung for over three hours to an overturned cat boat in the channel near the fort. The men are Frank Hetu, 110th company, coast artillery, and Walter Ash, 97th company, coast artillery.

Both were little the worse for their experience when they started on their return trip to the fort today.

During the time the men were in the water after the capsizing of their boat, Hetu came near losing his life. He was drawn under the water twice and but for the heroism of his companion he would not have been alive when the sound boat came in sight.

The soldiers were returning to Fort Witherill from Fort Adams, where they had attended a dance when their boat capsized.

PERSONALS

Mr. James McCarthy, an employe of the Lowell Gas Co., and a resident of D street, is receiving congratulations upon the arrival of a bouncing boy.

Edward J. Durkee visited friends at Salisbury, N. H., this week.

Mrs. A. J. Beane of Tenth street is convalescent from a severe illness.

Mr. Josiah Burnett of Boston, a brother-in-law of Rev. F. M. Pickles is recovering slowly from a severe surgical operation. He is at the Boston Homeopathic Hospital.

Frank O'Brien of Dracut is able to use his right wrist again, after suffering from painful injuries sustained in a runaway.

J. W. C. Pickering and Agent A. C. Thomas of the Boott mills were guests at a dinner given at Hotel Lenox, Boston, Wednesday evening by Franklin P. Shumway.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin S. Pevey and daughters, Julia and Alice, of Dover street, left Lowell, Wednesday, for the St. Louis fair and other places of interest in the West. On the return trip they will visit Chicago and be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Pevey's daughter, Mrs. Fred Lee. They will be absent from the city about four weeks.

Miss Harriet C. Hovey went this morning to Brookline, where she will spend a week with her sister, Mrs. William Shapleigh.

Mrs. Anthony Conway, of the Globe hotel, Gorham street, last evening entertained Mrs. Joseph Denault and Mrs. Edith Stewart of Revere Beach, and Mrs. Ernest Lanvue of Centralville.

ON THE CREASE.

Cricketers from every section of the city will journey to South Lowell Saturday afternoon to witness the contest between the Buntings, who took down the Mohairs last week, and the crack Lynn Wanderers of Lynn.

The game will be one in the new state league series and if the weather is agreeable, a large crowd is sure to attend, as it is the most important game being played in this city on that day.

The Lynn Wanderers have some fine players, such as "Bob" Fairburn, who used to play in Lowell 18 years ago, Robin Hood, Chave and the Bennett family.

The Buntings expect to have James Patrick with them and he will prove a tower of strength. The team this season is the best the Buntings have got together for several seasons. The board of management have their eye on several other players, who have not as yet tied themselves to any club for the season, and no stone will be left unturned to get the best of them, in order to make the Buntings stronger if possible than what it now is.

The Bunting team Saturday will be as follows: H. Rowley, capt.; Gath, Patrick, Burns, Watson, West, Harber, Rudden, Harley, Simpson and Clegg; umpire, Duggan.

After the game the Lynn team will be entertained at a social gathering to which all club members are invited to be present.

The Bunting Reserves on Saturday afternoon will be playing the Zion Reserves on the latter grounds in a Merrimack Valley league contest and it is expected that they will also be victorious with the following team: F. Robinson, capt.; G. Scholes, Marriott, Townson, Wm. Scholes, Nelson, Marsden, Birtwhistle, Simpson, Stockton and Williams; umpire, Senior.

UNITARIAN CONFERENCE

TO BE HELD IN THIS CITY JUNE 9.

The North Middlesex conference will meet in regular session at the First Unitarian church in this city on Thursday, June 9. The speakers are to be: Rev. Paul R. Frothingham of Boston, Rev. A. M. Lord of Providence, and Mrs. Henry C. Parker of Woburn. The noon devotional service will be conducted by Rev. B. H. Bailey of Westford. The discussion will be opened by Rev. P. H. Cressy of Groton and Rev. E. H. Brenan of Ayer.

BASCOM—HAMILTON.

A pretty wedding occurred Wednesday when Miss Bessie Mary Hamilton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Josiah Hamilton, was united in marriage to Mr. Charles Anthony Bascom, a well-known drug clerk. The ceremony was performed by Rev. A. P. Wedge, and was witnessed by immediate relatives only. Miss Etta Mason was bridemaid.

Miss Hamilton was dressed in a gown of white satin crepe de chine and carried bride's roses. After the ceremony a reception was held. The D. L. Page company catered. Mr. and Mrs. Bascom received numerous presents. They left on a wedding tour and on their return will live at 411 Stevens street and will be at home after November 1.

LOWELL, FRIDAY, MAY 20, 1904.

A. G. Pollard & Co.

DOUBLE STAMPS AGAIN SATURDAY

In rain or shine this "store of solid worth is the best place for your trading." The past rainy days have found us busy in many departments for many good customers realize that they can receive better attention when the salespeople are not so rushed. But we serve you as best we can at all times.

We are offering tremendous reductions on new Suits for women.

The sale of Undermuslins swings into its second week with renewed vigor. Buy now and save a third of the regular prices. Bed spreads at one-third to one-half less than the regular prices, should still prove an attraction for the matron or housewife with rooms to fit anew. Imperfect? Yes, very slight and easily remedied.

MEN'S LIGHT UNDERWEAR BALBRIGGANS

At a Saving of One-Third and More

Our annual pre-summer selling of mill seconds opens this morning. The lot consists of full 900 dozens of the 50c and 25c grades of fine balbriggan underwear made at one of the best knitting mills in New England. Full size garments, good fitting, made properly with all the little wrinkles that make a man's underwear a garment of comfort.

For only 29c—We offer you the 50c garments, drawers double seated, with suspender straps and French back bands, shirts silk faced, pearl buttons, in sizes 34 to 52, in white, browns, blues, flesh colors and black. All fast colors.

For only 17c—We offer the 25c garments. Shirts made with French neck, woven cuffs, etc. Pearl buttons, drawers double seated with heavy suspender tapes, all in ecru and light blue.

Sale Today, Palmer Street, Basement

SEE PALMER STREET WINDOW.

Here's New Negligee Shirts 3 and 4 for the Regular Price of 2

50c and 69c Shirts for 39c Each, 3 for $1

71 dozen made from good madras and cheviots, printed and woven patterns, light and dark grounds. Sizes 14 to 17, good roomy shirts, made well, pearl buttons, split neck band a pair of laundered cuffs.

We offer them today at 39c. Shirts that are being sold in some shops at 50c and 69c each.

EAST SECTION—LEFT AISLE.

GOOD LINENS UNDER THE USUAL PRICES

Every woman likes good linen and it's just such little offerings as these that make this department the truly "good linen place" in Lowell.

72 inch Table Damask all linen, worth 65c, only **50c yard**

10 part pieces Scotch and Irish Damask, patterns we're going to discontinue were $1, only **75c a yard**

300 dozen all linen Napkins, were $1.10, only **89c dozen**

Hemstitched Tray Cloths, pure linen, have been 25c and 35c each, only **19c each**

Tray cloths of butcher linen, featherstitched in red, white and blue, worth 19c, only **12 1-2c each**

PALMER STREET—LEST AISLE

Tea and Coffee

For 65c—1-2 pound Formosa Tea, 1 pound A. G. P. Coffee, 5 pounds Sugar, 1 can Pet Cream, all for **65c**

Try Jello Ice Cream powder.

MERRIMACK STREET, BASEMENT

Voiles

All our figured and plain colored Cotton Voiles have been reduced from 25c and 29c to only

19c a yard

PALMER STREET—CENTRE AISLE

Hockanum Undressed Worsted SUITS

Shuman Made $20.00

For years the Merrimack has featured Hockanum Mills' fabrics in its men's suits.

Why?

Because the Hockanum Mills make the most honest and serviceable goods that go into men's suits.

Any man that buys one of these suits gets the uttermost of clothes service—the goods are rich and dressy in appearance, wear like iron and look well all the time.

Then they're made into suits by the most honest maker in the country—A. Shuman & Co., Boston—which is a guarantee that the linings, trimmings and tailoring are of the best—that the inside will last as long as the fabric.

HOCKANUM, the most reliable fabrics.

SHUMAN, the most reliable makers.

MERRIMACK, the most reliable dealers.

Buy a Hockanum Mills Suit—made by Shuman—sold at the Merrimack for $20—and you won't go wrong.

Black and blue—sizes to fit the very tall man and very stout, as well as the regularly built man.

THE WORLD'S FAIR CONTEST

Two Lowell People Going at the Expense of the Merrimack

The Raymond & Whitcomb Co. conducts personal tours every week to St. Louis.

They take you in charge, look after your baggage, transportation, etc., much better than you could do it yourself, and save you the bother.

This is especially appreciated by ladies who wish to see the great fair, but who are averse to traveling alone.

So, the Merrimack free trips will be made with one of the Raymond & Whitcomb parties in August.

Contestants have until July 31st to turn in their checks.

THE STANDING TODAY:

TRIP NO. 1.		TRIP NO. 2.	
Chas. Harrington, Mathew Temperance Institute	10,349	Margaret Roark	2,815
Cornelius Cronin, C. Y. M. L. and Celtics	10,329	Leda Methot	572
Peter A. Clune, Knights of Columbus and Industry Council, R. A.	6330	Mabel Connors	38
Homer L. P. Turcotte, Rochambeau Council, R. A.	4053		
A. E. Rountree, Industry Council, R. A., Court Middlesex, F. of A., Y. M. C. I.	803		
John Quincy Adams, Holy Name, St. Patrick's	85		

Each 10c represented in a sales check counts for one vote.

Be particular to get the sales checks when making a purchase, and help one of the contestants to secure the free trip to St. Louis.

Handy Raincoats

They're Ready for Any Kind of Weather

There's no better argument in favor of the Raincoat than the weather of the past few days.

When you consider that rainy day wear is only one of the uses these modern Raincoats are put to, the wisdom of making it a part of your wardrobe is apparent.

Merrimack Raincoats are tailored to keep their shape in rainy weather and look well at all times.

Excellent Raincoats

here at $10 and $12—in many styles of fancy mixture and Covert Cloths.

A big range at $15—with the finest hand-tailored garments at $18, $20 and $22.

Buy a Merrimack Raincoat and—let it rain.

BOYS' Confirmation Suits

Fine Black Suits for Boys' First Communion and Confirmation, made to wear the year 'round for a best Suit, at very little prices.

Confirmation Suits of fine weave Black Clay and Undressed Worsted of good weight, thoroughly made and fit splendidly, all pure worsted fabrics, double-breasted Jackets and Pants—$3.00 a Suit.

CONFIRMATION SUITS in three pieces, fine Black Clay Worsted and Undressed Worsted—$5.00 a Suit.

Specials for Saturday

RUSSIAN AND SAILOR SUITS at a special price, made of pure Worsted Serge, with Eton collar, white linen over collar and silk tie; the sailors are double-breasted and are in navy, royal and brown shades; the Russians are in navy, red and brown; each have beautifully embroidered shields on arm; marked today at a dollar below their worth—$3.00 a Suit.

ALL WOOL TWO-PIECE SUITS—50 of them, in many light and medium mixtures, double-breasted Jackets and Pants; worth $3.00, $4.00 and $5.00 a Suit, marked today at $2.00 a Suit.

The Merrimack Clothing Company

ACROSS FROM CITY HALL

RIOT IN PERU

Fierce Fight Between Strikers and Police

GALLAO, Peru, May 20—When the striking dock employes were going to work at the dock yesterday the police interfered and attempted to disperse them. The police arrested one of the strikers and his comrades made an effort to rescue him. A fight ensued in which the police fired over forty shots, which were answered by a shower of stones. One of the strikers was killed and seven were wounded. The police arrested the members of the board of directors of the strikers' union.

The people of Gallao have become alarmed and business houses are closed. The streets are being constantly patrolled by cavalry.

BADLY MANGLED

SIGNALMAN KILLED BY ELEVATED TRAIN IN BOSTON.

BOSTON, May 20—In view of a large crowd late last night, Christopher Miller, of Somerville, a signal man employed by the Boston Elevated railway company, was run over by a train in the Haymarket Square subway station and mangled beyond recognition.

Miller was inspecting a signal in the station just as a train entered. His clothing became entangled in the rear car and he was drawn under the wheels. He was 35 years of age. The accident tied up the line for about an hour.

MILLER KILLED

WAS STRUCK BY TRAIN IN THE SUBWAY.

BOSTON, May 20.—Christopher Miller, 30 years old, unmarried, of 16 Higgins street, Medford, a signalman employed by the Boston elevated railway, was killed by a train near the Haymarket station of the subway about 10 o'clock last night. The train was just going into the station, north-bound.

Owin gto the difficulty of getting at the body, it being necessary to jack up the car to do so, a delay of more than an hour and a half ensued, during which time no cars ran through the subway north, and the inconvenience of the hundreds who wished to reach the North station between 10 and the time the last train left the station was great.

LIFE SENTENCE

FOR MAN WHO STOLE TWO HATS.

MASON, Mich., May 20.—Louis Oliver, who, in company with Fred Lesarge, stole three dollars and two hats from a butcher shop, has been given a life sentence in Marquette prison by Judge Ewes. It was his third offense for burglary.

MONASTERY DEDICATED.

KINGSTON, N. Y., May 20.—The Monastery of the order of the Holy Cross at West Park, the first monastery erected by the Episcopal church in the United States, was dedicated yesterday by Right Rev. Cortlandt Whitehead, bishop of Pittsburg, in the presence of a large number of clergymen, priests and laymen from all parts of the country and Canada.

GUY CURRIER

IS NOT A CANDIDATE FOR CONGRESS.

The Lawrence Eagle says:

A close personal friend of Hon. G. W. Currier stated that Mr. Currier will not be a candidate for congress in the coming campaign and that under no circumstances will he enter into a contest for the office.

Mr. Currier is attending strictly to business and for the present at least, it is said, will hold aloof from politics. His determination not to be a candidate this fall simplifies matters to a considerable degree and all eyes will now look to Hon. A. B. Bruce to win the nomination easily.

BOTH FACTIONS

MAKE CLAIM TO LEGAL STATUS.

MADISON, Wis., May 20—Two conventions, both claiming legal status by right of delegate majority holding primary credentials and both asserting themselves to be regular republican, were concluded in Madison last night.

Two state tickets, one headed by Governor Robert M. LaFollette, candidate for a third term, and the other headed by Former Congressman Samuel A. Cook were nominated.

The ticket named by the La Follette convention includes all the present state officers and the platform only differs from the other in the intensity of its declaration in favor of the so-called La Follette reforms.

LaFollette's delegates, acording to the state central committee's count, numbered 565½.

The other convention was endorsed by Senator John C. Spooner and Senator Joseph V. Quarles, and its state ticket, it is declared was legally nominated by 557 delegates, holding primary credentials.

The courts will be called upon to settle the dispute.

The anti-third termers, to preserve the standing of Wisconsin in national republican ranks chose electors identified with those picked by the LaFollette men.

LIVELY DEBATE

AT MEETING OF SOLON STEVENS SOCIETY.

The regular meteting of the Solon W. Stevens Society was held last evening in their parlors at thet First Congregational church.

Reports were heard from the members who attended the mock presidential convention in Boston last week, and a vote of thanks was extended to Mr. C. L. Cutler for providing the banner which was used at the convention.

A lively debate was held upon the subject: "Resolved, that the trusts and monopolies are a positive injury to the people financially."

George A. Mevis and Herbert L. Parker upheld the affirmative and Mr. Addison E. Avery and John Wainwright argued in the negative.

Messrs. Sprague, Watson and Sargent officiated as judges and rendered a decision in favor of the affirmative.

The semi-annual election of the society will be held on June 2, 1904.

U. S. WARSHIPS

Have Right to Invade Chinese Waters

WASHINGTON, May 20.—China has bee informed that the Washington government claims the right to despatch warships not only to those Chinese ports declared by treaty to be open to the world, but also upon the inland waters orf China, "wherever Americans may be and where, by treaty with China, they are authorized to engage in business or reside, for the purpose of spreading the gospel."

That the official details on this subject may be known, the state department has made public the correspondence between Mr. Conger, the American minister at Pekin, and Rear Admiral Evans, former commander-in-chief of the Asiatic station, which followed a protest of the Chinese government against the visit of the gunboat Villalobos last summer in the Yang Tse valley, whither she was ordered by the commander-in-chief of the Asiatic fleet to gather such information about the Americans residing there as would be of assistance in rendering them prompt assistance in case of an expected native outbreak against foreigners.

BITTER FEUD

MAY RESULT IN DISBARMENT OF LAWYER.

CHICAGO, Ill., May 20—Proceedings for disbarment instituted against Atty. Julius A. Coleman, mark the culmination of a bitter social feud between two of the most prominent society women of the West. Mrs. Warren Springer, president of the Chicago chapter, Daughters of the Revolution, admits that she turned detective and gathered evidence that proves Julius A. Coleman, husband of the regent of the Daughters of the American Revolution, an ex-convict. Coleman is also charged with using professional information to extort money.

The women involved have been bitter rivals for nearly 10 years. Mrs. Springer was refused admission to the Daughters of the American Revolution, of which Mrs. Coleman is local regent and a national official appointed by Mrs. Senator Fairbanks of Indiana, president-general of the organization. The bitterness resulting has arrayed members of the rival factions against one another until the two Chicago chapters are practically armed camps.

Mrs. Springer recently received a vague hint that there was something hidden in the life of the Colemans, and began an investigation that led her from Kentucky, the former Coleman home to Indiana. At Evansville, Ind., she accomplished her quest. It was shown that Julius A. Coleman had been arrested and convicted upon the charge of attempting to defraud an insurance company. The plot was said to have been discovered when Coleman attempted to collect $20,000 taken out by another man, who disappeared shortly after the policy was issued. While Coleman was convicted and sentenced to the penitentiary, he is said to have been pardoned before he was committed to the prison.

Mrs. Coleman is a woman of noted literary attainments. Her book, "The History of the United States Constitution," was issued in St. Louis this week.

REPORT OF VESSEL SUNK

OFF NEWPORT WAS SAID TO BE A FAKE.

NEWPORT, R. I., May 20—The report made yesterday morning by six men, apparently sailors, that their vessel which they claimed was the schooner George Parker of Boston, had been sunk off Point Judith by collision with the New London schooner William Churchill, received credence for some hours yesterday until it was discovered that the fishing schooner George Parker, of Gloucester, was safe in the harbor, and word was also received from New York that the Churchill had sailed from that port for Georgetown.

The men appeared at a local newspaper office early in the morning and one of their number, who said he was George W. Parker, the captain of the vessel, told the story of the wreck, stating that he had no money to pay for a telegram to the owners at Boston. He said that his vessel was run down during a dense fog at an early hour yesterday morning and that his men escaped in their small boat.

After telling his story, "Captain Barker" and his men disappeared, although a careful search was made for them among the vessels anchored in the harbor.

The men who accompanied "Captain Barker" gave every evidence of being seamen, so their story was readily believed.

It is possible that they have come from the schooner Rodney Parker, which sailed from Bangor for New York, on May 12.

PRESS PARLIAMENT

OPENED AT ST. LOUIS EXPOSITION YESTERDAY.

ST. LOUIS, May 20—The press parliament of the world was opened here yesterday by Henry King, editor of the St. Louis Globe-Democrat and chairman of the executive committee of the parliament.

David Francis, president of the exposition, welcomed the delegates representing journalism in all parts of the world to the exposition.

The speaker of the evening was John Hay, secretary of state, who came as the official representative of President Roosevelt, to attend the convention. Secretary Hay was greeted with great applause.

The final speech was made by A. Monprofit, correspondent of Le Figaro, Paris.

At the conclusion of the address, Sir Hugh Gilzan-Reid of London, president of the Press parliament, was introduced by Chairman King as the permanent presiding officer of the convention. Adjournment was then taken until today.

Big Sacrifice Sale At Cooper's

Owing to the continued cold weather we find ourselves with a great many Suits and Jackets on hand, which, in order to close out quickly, we intend to sell at a

GREAT SACRIFICE

SUITS

In Voile, Etamine, Etop Jacket style, with deep girdle, satin lined and nicely trimmed with silk braid; regular price $15 and $18, now $7.98.

Other Suits in all wool material, nicely trimmed, all colors; regular price $10 and $12, now..... $4.98

RAIN COATS

Of the best Priestly Crayonette, made with single, double or triple capes, plaited back, two piece bell, a garment suitable for sunshine as well as rain; colors Olive Green, Champagne, Brown and Slate; regular price $22, sale price.....$12.75

COATS

Covert Corset Coats, all strapped seams, best satin lining, a perfect fitting coat, regular price $12 and $15, now..... $7.75

Another line in the new green shade, regular price $10, now.. $5.98

Box Coats, extra full length, a regular man tailored coat, sold everywhere for $18, sale price... $8.75

Also Coats that have been sold for $6.00, $7.00 and $8.00, now $2.98 and $3.98

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Ladies' $3.00 Hand-Sewed Oxfords	$2.00
Ladies' $2.00 Vici Oxfords	1.50
Ladies' $1.25 Special Oxfords	.75
Misses' $1.50 Russet Low Heel Lace Shoes	.99
Men's $2.00 Black Calf Lace Shoes	1.23
Boys' $2.50 Russia Calf Lace Shoes	1.50
Youths' $2.50 Russia Calf Lace Shoes	1.25

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WOMEN'S DEPT.

COVERT COATS REDUCED

You can save $2.50 to $5 on a Covert Coat this week. Closing prices have been made on the balance of the stock.

These two lots are especially interesting.

Box Coats of fine quality, tan covert, satin lined, were $15.00, now *$10.00*

Covert Coats, fitted back, straight front, taffeta lined, were $10.00, now *$7.50*

Several odd coats of high grades, reduced in like proportion.

SILK COATS

New Summer Models.

There is an interesting collection of Silk Coats here which are going to be popular this season—see them.

One is a Taffeta Coat, half fitted back with double cape, flowing ties at neck. Price *$8.50*

A Taffeta Box Coat, collarless effect, with gold braid trimming, is priced at *$15.00*

Other long lengths in Taffeta Silk Coats, right for traveling purposes, *$15.00 to $27.50*

WALKING SKIRTS

Fashion has decreed that Sicilian Mohair skirts are the proper thing to wear this summer.

Sicilian Mohair Skirts here in black, blue and brown; several styles to pick from at *$5.00, $7.50 and $10.00*

Shepard Check Worsted Walking Skirts in a new kilted effect, *$10.00*

Special—Light Colored, All Wool Crash Walking Skirts in a new style, regularly worth $5.00, for this week *$3.95*

DRESS SKIRTS

Voiles are having the sway of popularity this season and as this store follows up every popular idea in dress, we are prepared to show a large assortment of dress skirts in this particular fabric.

Voile Dress Skirts trimmed with bands of silk in a very effective way at *$5.00*

Voile Dress Skirts, silk lined, in black, champagne and light grey, *$10.00*

Others up to *$22.50*

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SPECIAL SALE

Fiske's Bargain Store

Ladies, do you care to trade where every article means a Bargain? You can save money on every purchase you make. It is like finding MONEY. LADIES, HOW DOES THIS STRIKE YOU?

Read—Ladies' Neckwear, regular price 39c, Sale price 25c. Chiffon Bow, big value, 49c; Lace Stocks, regular price 25c, Sale price 19c; Beautiful Lace Collars at ¼ less than quoted by any other dealer; Corset Girdle, regular price 50c, Sale price 39c. Our 39c Girdle at 25c.

SKIRTS—We are sole agents for the Henrietta Skirts from 79c. to $2.98, and are big bargains. We are giving the biggest bargains in the city in Hosiery. We sell from 20to 30 per sent. less than other dealers.

We also have hundreds of Ladie's furnishings.

P. S.—Remember this Special Sale lasts for one week and we invite you to call and examine goods and prices. You can save time and money by trading at

C. K. FISKE'S, 75 Merrimack St.

WE GIVE DOUBLE TRADING STAMPS SATURDAY

Come one, come all; come everybody if you are looking for Bargains.

How Does This Strike You?

We have 500 pairs of High Grade Patent Colt Skin Oxford Shoes in button, lace, lace Bulcher and the latest styles, worth $3.00 to $3.50 a pair, to be placed on sale Saturday morning at $1.79 a pair. Grab them quick or you will lose these Big Bargains.

We also have a complete line of up-to-date Men's, Youths' and Boys' Clothing. Also a very carefully selected line of Gents' Furnishing Goods at lowest prices. You want the goods, we want the money. Do not fail to be on hand Saturday morning, and when you trade with us it will seem just like finding money on the street, at

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Before buying your Spring and Summer Suit, inquire from friends where they buy, and eight out of ten will say: Noyes & Dewar Co., and the information you receive will fully convince you that 157 Middlesex street is without exception the best place in Lowell to open an account. Our stock is large, styles most correct, and those that call to compare our prices with other houses will receive the most courteous attention.

MEN'S SUITS

Black Worsted **$12 to $15**

Unfinished Worsted **$12 to $25**

All Wool Thibets **$12 to $20**

Fancy Worsteds **$12 to $20**

Fancy Scotch Cheviots **$14 to $20**

Oriental Stripes (new) **$14 to $18**

Outing Suits, the very latest, hand-made collars and broad shoulder effects, nothing nobbier in the market.

Youths', Boys' and Children's Suits

This is where we are strong.

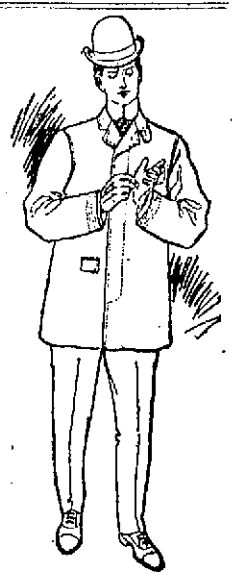
Single and Double Breasted College and New 1904 cut, both unfinished worsted **$7.50 to $15**

All Wool Thibets **$7.50 to $16**

Fancy Scotch Cheviots **$8 to $16**

Outing Suits, the most swagger in the city. Be sure and call and inspect them.

Boys' and children's suits all styles and prices.



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TRAINS TO AND FROM BOSTON

SOUTHERN DIV.

To Boston. Lve.	Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	Arr.
5.42	6.50	6.00	7.04
6.22	7.40	6.50	7.28
a6.39	7.30	7.05	6.55
a6.42	7.58	9.25	9.01
s7.01	8.02	e9.00	9.57
es7.24	8.19	e10.00	10.37
s7.31	8.50	e10.17	11.34
7.45	8.37	e11.30	12.07
8.50	9.40	12.30	12.56
9.40	10.40	e1.00	1.37
11.00	12.03	2.00	3.01
sa11.45	12.23	e3.00	3.37
s12.14	1.00	a3.17	5.00
1.40	2.50	4.14	5.30
as1.55	2.59	e5.00	5.37
s3.03	4.20	5.35	6.25
e3.47	4.20	a5.47	6.54
4.25	5.30	6.14	7.00
se5.22	6.15	e7.30	8.05
s5.44	7.00	e8.30	9.05
es5.52	7.05	10.30	11.34
as7.33	8.10	11.29	12.22

SUNDAY TRAINS

Lve.	Arr.	Lve.	Arr.
a6.50	7.20	9.00	10.00
a7.24	8.10	1.00	1.57
8.45	9.49	5.00	5.58
a9.20	10.15	e7.30	8.05
a4.25	5.30	e8.30	9.05
a5.58	7.00	9.00	10.02

WESTERN DIV.

To Boston. Lve.	Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	Arr.
6.50	8.00	7.30	8.34
8.00	8.54	9.25	10.39
9.25	10.38	10.45	11.41
10.55	12.09	11.50	1.08
12.05	1.32	2.15	3.19
12.45	1.57	3.55	4.55
2.30	3.35	4.59	5.50
3.10	4.10	6.01	7.03
3.55	5.04	6.35	7.49
5.05	6.43	9.39	10.40
6.15	7.16	B11.15	12.15
7.00	8.10		
9.25	10.30		

SUNDAY TRAINS

Lve.	Arr.	Lve.	Arr.
8.16	9.27	8.00	9.17
12.05	1.24	12.00	1.02
4.05	5.18	5.55	6.27
5.30	6.55		
9.00	9.05		

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SUNDAY SCHOOL ALUMNI.

The Sunday School Alumni of the Lowell district will meet at the vestry of the Worthen street M. E. church Saturday afternoon from three to six o'clock as the guests of the normal class of that church. The meeting will be of a social nature and will also include some business, the purpose being to form an alumni association.

EPWORTH LEAGUE SOCIAL.

A very delightful social was given last evening at the Centralville M. E. parsonage, Bridge street, under the auspices of the social committee of the Epworth League, Miss Grace Irene Pickles, chairman. The attendance was very large and the following interesting musical and literary programme was given: Baritone solo, "Asthore," Mr. Guy Johnson; recitation, Longfellow's "Legend of the Monk St. Timothy," Mr. Samuel Pond, who received a very cordial encore, and responded with the poem "The Chameleon." Mr. Russell Fox read "Our Boys," by Oliver Wendell Holmes. Miss Molly Johnson sang several contralto solos with good effect. The programme was interspersed with games. Refreshments were served.

GOVERNOR DAVIS

AMERICANS APPOINTED ON PANAMA DISTRICT.

PANAMA, May 20—Governor Davis today issued a proclamation from "The office of the governor of the Isthmian canal zone, Culebra, May 19," and addressed to "The inhabitants of the canal zone." The proclamation enumerates the rights acquired by the United States from Panama on the zone by virtue of the canal treaty and outlines the principles upon which the territory will be governed.

The proclamation concludes by announcing the following appointments:

Secretary, Ernest Lagarde; treasurer and paymaster, E. C. Tobey; captain of police, G. R. Stanton; sanitary officer, Dr. L. W. Spratling.

Gen. Davis was received by President Amador today.

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LOST HER SUIT

WOMAN HAD CLAIMED $8000 DAMAGES.

BROCKTON, May 20—On a technicality raised by counsel for the defence, May L. Fuller loses her suit for $8000 against the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad company. She was injured in the collision between the steamship Priscilla on the Fall River line and the steamship Powhatan of the Merchant and Miners' line between Newport and Fishers Island, early in the morning of July 2, 1902.

The young woman received a severe shock that materially affected her nervous system but she cannot recover compensation by reason of a principle of law that has become well established.

It appeared in evidence at the trial of the case in the superior court before Judge White, sitting in this city today, that the plaintiff was in her stateroom at the time of the collision. She was not thrown form her bunk nor did she come in physical contact with anything. She was badly frightened and went on the upper deck where efforts were made to pacify her, but she procured a life preserver which she put on. Her nerves were shattered from fright. Medical experts testified to her condition.

After C. W. Bond, counsel for the young woman, rested, John L. Hall for the road put in no evidence, immediately asking the court to direct a verdict for the company on the ground that in the absence of any physical injury by the plaintiff she could not recover from the effect of fright simply. Judge White sustained the contention of Mr. Hall, with the result that a verdict was rendered for the road.

DEAD IN CELL

CAMBRIDGE MAN DRANK WOOD ALCOHOL.

BOSTON, May 20—Allan McDonald was found dead in a cell at station 2, Cambridge, yesterday at 5.30 p. m. Capt. James E. Murray. Death was due to alcohol poisoning, probably the result of drinking wood alcohol the day previous.

McDonald, who was 33 years old, and who lived at 1 Lynch terrace, off School street was arrested by Patrolman Roberts at 7.50 yesterday morning on the charge of drunkenness. He was in no condition to go to court, and was kept at station 2. Later in the day he began to show signs of suffering, and Dr. Brousseau, the city physician, was called. He administered to the man and left him, apparently more comfortable than he had been.

Capt. Murray visited the cell at 4.30 and McDonald seemed to be recovering. At 5.30 Capt. Murray again went to the cell, but could get no response from the prisoner, and on closer investigation found he was dead.

Patrolman Roberts went to the man's home to report his death, and learned that McDonald had drunk a half-pint of wood alcohol Wednesday afternoon, believing it to be grain alcohol. Medical Examiner Swan's report carries out this belief.

NARROW ESCAPE

FATHER AND DAUGHTER CAME NEAR BEING KILLED.

SOUTH FRAMINGHAM, May 20—John Goodnow and his daughter, Grace, had a narrow escape from death shortly before 6 o'clock last evening under a trolley car on the Union ave. division of the Boston & Worcester.

Mr. Goodnow and his daughter were driving across the track on Concord street in a buggy. As they were about to turn into Park street, a Framingham-bound car came along at a good rate of speed, struck the carriage and swerved the horse and vehicle completely around parallel with the car.

Mr. Goodnow and his daughter were between the carriage, which had collapsed, and the car, but fortunately the horse kept quiet. Motorman Cuneen brought his car to a standstill by using all his strength, and witnesses extricated the occupants of the carriage from their perilous position.

Miss Goodnow escaped bodily injury, although she was suffering from the shock. Her father sustained a bad gash in the forehead and bruises to his right side. He was taken to Framingham hospital, where an examination showed that he was not internally injured.

STRIKING MINERS

TRINIDAD, Col., May 20—One hundred striking union coal miners, who refused to be registered by the military authorities of the Las Animas county, which is under martial law, were brought to this city yesterday as military prisoners, from the strikers' camp near Ludlow.

They were forced to march 18 miles under cavalry escort. As the county jail is already full, a bull pen will be constructed in which the strikers will be kept.

BOTH KILLED

MOTHER AND SON SHOT WHILE OUT DRIVING.

CORTEZ, Colo., May 19—When driving to their home near Arlcola, Mrs. C. W. Herman and her son, Frank Ingles, were shot and killed by Marshall Humphreys, who rode into town and surrendered himself. There has been a feud between the two families.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

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READ IT AGAIN. We are the only clothing store in Lowell authorized to give away the Dark Blue Stamps from this date.

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All new suits, made this spring, but finished too late to deliver and were thus left on their hands. We have bought this stock of fine suits at a big discount from the original price and place them on sale at two prices.

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Not a suit in the lot made to retail for less than $15.00, and most of them would sell at $18.00, $20,00 $22.00 and $25.00.

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All new 1904 spring patterns, in a big variety of colors and styles, browns and grays in fine checks, stripes and over plaids in fine worsteds, cheviots and Scotch mixtures, cut in the newest straight cut, "Varsity" or regular sack suits that were made to retail at $15, $18 and $20, put into one lot at only **$12.50**

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Forecast for Lowell and vicinity: it will be fair tonight and Saturday. There will be light, westerly winds.

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RUSSIAN FORCES REPULSED ONCE MORE

NIGHT EDITION

BEALS THE MAN

LAFOREST BEALS.

Appointed Police Commissioner by Mayor Howe

"Caught any big fish lately?" asked a reporter of The Sun of Supt. Beals in City hall this morning.

"None except the big one in The Sun a few days ago," replied the superintendent, with a smile, adding, as he jumped into the elevator, "Your artist is all right."

The next man the reporter met was Mayor Howe who immediately asked: "Did you see Beals this morning?" and upon receiving an affirmative reply, His Honor asked: "Did he tell you anything?"

Then The Sun reporter got wise.

"Did you?" asked the scribe.

"Yes," said the mayor.

"When?" asked the writer.

"This morning," said the mayor.

All of which means that the expected happened this morning and Mayor Howe publicly announced the appointment of Laforest Beals as police commissioner for the term of six years beginning June 6, when the term of Harry R. Rice shall have expired.

There were a few persons who believed that His Honor might appoint another man to the place but those who were closest to him were of the opinion all along that when the mayor did announce his appointment it would be found that Mr. Beals had carried off the prize and The Sun's cartoon representing Mr. Beals catching the police commissionership fish to which Mr. Beals referred this morning, told the story in a nutshell some few days ago.

Mr. Beals will send in his resignation as superintendent of streets to take effect June 6, but until that time, will devote his attention to the affairs of the street department.

Laforest Beals was born in North Anson, Me., and is 37 years of age. He came to this city when a boy and received part of his education here. March 24, 1888 he married Miss Inez J. Fox. At the time of his marriage he was engaged in the milk business but afterward became a letter carrier but did not follow up this employment, going into the coal business as a member of the firm of Wilson & Co. In 1896 he was appointed assistant superintendent of streets by the late Cleveland J. Cheney and held that position until 1899 when he resigned and became a candidate for the position of superintendent of streets to which position he was elected in 1902 after two years of hard wire pulling. He has held the position since that time and has won great praise by his conduct of the affairs of that department. He is a member of the Masons, Odd Fellows, Patriarchs Militant, Elks, Highland and Lobster clubs. He resides with his wife and one daughter on Eleventh street.

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Stylish Shoes

Going along Washington street in Boston yesterday, I was attracted by the appearance of a swell young man. What did he wear?—A Black Derby, Tan Gloves, Blue Sack Suit, and Tan Low Shoes, Blucher cut.

Be it Young Man

Now we have the Tan Blucher Oxfords—the Derby, the Gloves, and the Suit you can get on the other corner, across from City Hall. The Shoes will cost only $3.50.

Tan Russia Blucher Oxfords on the Fenway or Pennsy Last.

The Walk-Over Shoe

$3.50

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OPPOSITE CITY HALL.

FIFTY MEN KILLED

The Japanese Have Landed Troops at Takushan

TOKIO, May 20, 5.20 p. m.—The following statement has just been issued here:

"A section of infantry of the Liao Tung forces went in the direction of Shan Chasan to reconnoitre and met two sections of Russian infantry. The Russians were repulsed in thirty minutes. Our casualties were one officer and four men killed and one officer and eight men wounded. The Russian casualties were one officer and forty to fifty men killed.

"The landing of Japanese troops at Takushan began yesterday."

ENEMY'S CASUALTIES NUMBERED 300 MEN

LONDON, May 20—The Japanese legation here gave out this morning the following despatch received from Tokio:

"The enemy's forces participating in the fight near Kinchou (Liao Tung peninsula), May 16, consisted of the fifth, fourteenth and sixteenth sharpshooters (infantry regiments), with 8 quick firing guns. They left on the field 30 dead officers and men. According to the prisoners, the enemy's casualties were over 300."

SEVERE BLOW TO THE JAPS

TIEN TSIN, THURSDAY, MAY 20.—IT IS ANNOUNCED FROM AUTHENTIC RUSSIAN SOURCES THAT THE JAPANESE ARMY FROM THE YALU YESTERDAY SUSTAINED A SEVERE DEFEAT AND WAS DRIVEN BACK TO FENG WANG CHENG, THIS IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE LOSS OF A BATTLESHIP, A CRUISER AND OVER 650 MEN, IS THE MOST SEVERE LOSS YET INFLICTED UPON JAPAN.

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ANNUAL FIELD DAY

The High School Cadets Drilled For Prizes

The twenty-third annual prize drill and field day of the Lowell High school regiment was held at the Fair Grounds this afternoon.

The rain which had been descending in torrents since the beginning of the week, ceased just in time to make an ideal day for the youthful soldiers.

The attendance at the grounds to watch the manoeuvres of the individuals, companies and the regiment as a whole, was very large, including nearly all of the students of the school. Each girl student carried a flag sporting the initial of her favorite company. The parents of the young soldiers, as well as people who were attracted by the parade wended their way to the grounds.

The soldiers with blue fatigue coats, white duck pants and brown leggings, and their guns, together with the officers with their abundance of gold braid, presented a fine appearance as they marched from the High school annex to the Fair Grounds.

The regiment consisting of the six companies, formed shortly before one o'clock at the High school annex and headed by the National band, marched to the Fair Grounds where the drill contests began. The commissioned officers rode horses.

Upon the arrival at the Fair Grounds the regiment was dismissed, and the individual competitive drill held, after which the company competitive drill took place, followed by escort to the colors by Co. B and regimental movements, and winding up with the awarding of prizes.

COMPANY COMPETITIVE DRILL.

The movement for the company competitive drill were as follows: Company formation and report to judge. Open ranks, inspection by judge, close ranks, form column of fours to the front, form on right or left into line, march by flank in column of fours, form column of twos, then fours, form column of files, then fours, form line to the left or right and then move forward, execute company right or left, manual of arms, order, present, right shoulder, order, fix bayonets, charge bayonets, right shoulder, present, order, parade rest, attention, unfix bayonets. Same as the above with the numbers, at ease, fire two volleys standing, fire two volleys kneeling, rise. Being in line, form line of platoons in columns of fours. Form column of platoons to the left or right and move forward. Form line to the left or right. March in column of fours to the front. Form company and move forward. Halt and salute the judge.

REGIMENTAL MOVEMENTS

The regimental movements were as follows; Regimental formation, manual, column of masses on the first company, first battalion, change direction by the right flank, deploy column, advance in line of companies to columns of fours, march in column, of companies to the right, form line to the left, right of companies rear into column, form front into line faced to the rear, march by the flank, form street column and move forward, form square, firings, form line to the front, march line to the rear and halt faced to the front, advance by rushes, to the charge, cease firing, assemble.

The officials on the field were.

Military instructor, Capt. Colby T. Kittredge, of Co. C, 6th Regiment Infantry, M. V. M.

Officer of the day, Capt. Schuyler Waller.

Officer of the guard, Lieut. Abel Campbell.

Supernumerary officer of the guard, Lieut. Frank Sullivan.

High school committee, William W. Duncan, Joseph N. Marston, Andrew G. Swopp, Dennis J. Murphy, William F. Regan.

The pennants and medals were awarded by William W. Duncan, chairman of High School committee.

THE ROSTER.

The roster of the Lowell High school regiment is as follows:

Colonel—Charles W. Hoyt.

Colonel's Staff—Cadet Lieutenant Colonel, Thomas Corcoran; Cadet Major, Robert B. Parker; Cadet Regimental Adjutant, Mitchell J. Brosnan; Cadet Quartermaster, Burton Carey.

Non-Commissioned Staff—Cadet Regimental Sergeant Major, William Mack; Cadet Quartermaster Sergeant, Hanover Chadbourne; Cadet Regimental Bugler, Harry Girard.

First Battalion—Cadet Lieutenant Colonel, Thomas Corcoran; Cadet Battalion Adjutant, William A. Driscoll; Cadet Sergeant Major, Walter Queenen; Cadet Battalion Bugler, Harry M. Gomb, Jr.

Company E.—Cadet Captain, Leroy Fuller; Cadet First Lieutenant, Sidney B. Whipple; Cadet Second Lieutenant, Joseph Stiles.

Company L.—Cadet Captain, Willard Henderson; Cadet First Lieutenant, Albert Nickerson.

Company M—Cadet Captain, Felton Moody; Cadet First Lieutenant, Frank Sullivan; Cadet Second Lieutenant, Herbert Bugles.

Second battalion—Cadet Maj., Robert B. Parker; Cadet Battalion Adjutant, Herbert Parker; Cadet Sergeant Major, John G Nell; Cadet Battalion Bugler, William Bromley.

Company C.—Cadet Captain, Schuyler Waller; Cadet First Lieutenant, Edward Devine; Cadet Second Lieutenant, Edgar Ames.

Company B—Cadet Captain, Melvin Master; Cadet First Lieutenant, Abel Campbell; Cadet Second Lieutenant, Ernest Serliner.

Company A—Cadet Captain, William Conklin; Cadet First Lieutenant, Austin Keablet; Cadet Second Lieutenant, Herbert Stevens.

First Sergts.—Walter Clark, Co. A; Victor Gelineau, Co. B; Frank Hoyt, Co. D; William Burke, Co. E; Charles Foster, Co. C; John Hession, Co. F.

Second Sergts.—Edward Garrity, Co. E; Clarence Parker, Co. D; Osmond Field, Co. F; George Miers, Co. A; Harold Sweatt, Co. C; Girard Lew, Co. B.

Third Sergts.—Leon Choquette, William Farley, Thomas Varnum, George Severance, Clarence Martin, George Bowers.

Fourth Sergts.—John Pauly, Isaac Maker, Clarence Coburn, Walter McDaniels, Joseph Cunningham, John Shaw.

Fifth Sergts.—Wesley Brown, James Kitts, Alexander Hubert, Daniel Sutherland, Peter Curran, Russel Langdell.

Sixth Sergts.—Thomas Tighe, Harry Swann, Elier Molpude, Wesley Roche, Arthur Tiffany, William Baxter.

Corporals—Harold Waring, Paul Chandler, William Lane, Joseph Pyne, John Gilbride, Walter Green, Warren Serliner, Frank Whitcomb, Arthur Coffin, Carl Hearn, Harry Sleeves, Allan Dumas, Francis Walsh, Alanson Stewart, Walter Connolly, Daniel Gleason, Ralph Runels, Paul Hardman, Nelson Coburn, George Drury, Fred Harvey, Earl Ober, Robert Anderson, David Bartlett, Leslie Hall, Harold Conklin, Oliver Chadwick, Frank Donovan, Henry Fillion, Charles Hobson, Ralph Howland, Charles Herrman, Earl Kimball, Edward McGuill, Arthur Church, Leonard Huntress.

FOURTH OF JULY

Celebration Committee Will Meet Tonight

The Fourth of July committee will hold its first meeting at City hall this evening. Councilman Flemings as father of the Fourth of July order will act as chairman of the committee and Clerk Dowling as clerk of committees will officiate as clerk. Tonight's meeting in all probability will be devoted exclusively to informal discussion and perhaps the appointment of sub-committees.

The action of the park commission in allowing booths on the South common will be welcome news to the committee as the booths add to the general enthusiasm.

DIED SUDDENLY.

BOSTON, May 20—Bernard F. Carroll, a well-known citizen of Brookline, and also of Somerville, where for years he was a leading contractor, was suddenly seized with an attack of heart trouble while at work on the addition to the Pierce Primary school shortly after noon yesterday. Death ensued before medical aid could be summoned. Dr. McLaughlin was summoned, but arrived too late to be of any assistance. The physician pronounced death to be due to heart trouble.

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THREE MEN WERE DROWNED

CONCORD, N. H., MAY 20.—AT GARVINS FALLS, A BOAT IN, WHICH FOUR WORKMEN WERE CROSSING THE RIVER CAPSIZED. THREE OF THE MEN, ELI WHITE AND TWO ITALIANS, NAMES UNKNOWN, WERE DROWNED.

DESTROYED BY FIRE.

CHICO, Cal., May 20.—The yards and greater part of the plant of the Sierra Lumber company have been destroyed by fire. Loss $250,000.

FUNERAL NOTICE—The funeral of Miss Jennie Earley will take place from the Immaculate Conception church at 9 o'clock Saturday morning.

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Best Bacon ..... 12c lb.
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Our Finest Mocha and Java, 30c lb., 3 lbs. 85c
Boston Blend Coffee, 25c lb., 3 lbs. 72c
Fine American Coffee, 20c lb., 6 lbs. $1.00
Good Pure Coffee, 15c lb., 7 lbs. $1.00

Fine Oolong, Japan or English Breakfast ..... 60c lb., 3 lbs. $1.65
Extra Oolong, Japan or English Breakfast ..... 50c lb., 3 lbs. $1.35
Choice Oolong, Japan or English Breakfast ..... 35c lb., 3 lbs. 90c
Good Oolong, Japan or English Breakfast ..... 25c lb., 3 lbs. 70c
Baker's Cocoa ..... 20c Box

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DWARF OR BUSH.

To afford a regular succession of crops throughout the season, plant every two weeks, from the middle of the spring to the end of the summer; but not until the soil becomes warm, as they are very sensitive to both heat and cold. Plant in rows, eighteen inches apart, two inches deep; cultivate frequently, but only when dry, as scattering of earth on the foliage or pods, when moist, will cause them to become damaged with rust.

DWARF BUSH—GREEN POD.

	Pint	Quart	Peck	Bush.
Lafayette	15c	25c	$1.25	$4.50
Early Long Yellow Six Weeks	15c	25c	1.25	4.50
Early Red Valentine	15c	25c	1.25	4.00
Early Mohawk	15c	25c	1.25	4.00
Dwarf Horticultural	15c	25c	1.25	4.50
Burpee's Bush Lima	20c	35c	2.00	6.50
Low's Champion	15c	25c	1.25	4.50

DWARF BUSH—WAX POD.

Black Wax, Improved Prolific	20c	35c	$2.00	$7.50
Wardwell's Kidney Wax	20c	40c	2.50	10.00
Golden-Eyed Wax	15c	30c	2.00	7.50
Golden Wax, Improved	15c	30c	2.00	7.50

POLE BEANS.

One Quart Will Plant About One Hundred and Fifty Hills.

All under this head require poles eight to ten feet long, and should not be planted until the ground is warm as they are more tender than the dwarf varieties. Plant about the middle of May if the season is suitable. Lima Beans are apt to rot if planted too early. Set poles four feet apart each way, and plant four to six beans about one inch deep around each pole.

	Pint	Quart	Peck	Bush.
Dutch Case Knife	15c	30c	$1.75	$6.00
Large White Lima	15c	30c	1.75	6.00
Pole Horticultural	15c	30c	1.75	6.00
Indian Chief Wax	20c	35c	2.00	7.00
Scarlet Runner				10c Packet

CORN

SWEET CORN.

All varieties of Sweet or Sugar Corn may be either sown in rows four and one-half feet apart, and the seeds placed about eight inches apart in the rows, or planted in hills at a distance of three or four feet each way, according to the variety grown or the richness of the soil in which it is planted. The taller the variety, or the richer the soil, the greater should be the distance apart. One quart for 200 hills; eight to ten quarts in hills for an acre.

	Pint	Quart
Early White Cory Mammoth	15c	30c
Early Crosby Sweet	20c	40c
Stowell's Evergreen	20c	40c
Country Gentleman	20c	40c
Black Mexican	15c	25c
Potter's Excelsior	15c	30c

(Will quote for larger quantities on request.)

FIELD CORN.

	Quart	Peck	Bush.
Sweet Fodder Evergreen	15c	75c	$2.50
Early Yellow Canada	15c	55c	2.00

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NORMAL SCHOOL

"Merchant of Venice" Presented by Seniors

MISS HUSSEY TAKES PART OF PORTIA

Creditable Performance Given by Senior Class Yesterday

The senior dramatics of the Normal school were held last night under the direction of Miss May Hussel, instructor in elocution, and made a grand success. The young ladies presented the "Merchant of Venice," with Miss Hussey playing Portia, and of her work Mayor Howe, who was present, said:

"The Portia of Ellen Terry has been equalled right here in Lowell." The young ladies who took the parts are all students of Shakespeare and hence interpreted far more intelligently and accurately than ordinary amateurs.

Miss Lola H. Taylor made a clever Shylock. Her make-up and costume were excellent and the difficult facial expression demanded by the character was given with surprising accuracy.

Miss Blanche E. Dodge as the clown, Launcelot Gobbo, ranked high among the very best of the performers. The balancing of accounts between Conscience, and "the fiend" was splendidly done.

Miss Mary E. Cassidy as Antonio, the merchant, Cora E. Copp as Bassanio, his friend, Bernice G. Marsh as Lorenzo, and Helen C. Cox as Jessica were all well versed in their parts, while Miss Mabel F. Laughton as Nerissa was capital foil for Portia, looking and speaking her part with accuracy, sweetness and grace. The remainder of the cast was as follows: Duke of Venice, Miss Anna W. Johnson; Salanio, Salarino and Grattano, Misses Fannie L. Peabody, Elizabeth Provencher and Mary E. Clifford; Tubal, Miss Effie G. Higgins; Old Gobbo, Nora A. Enright; Leonardo and Balthasar, Misses Olive M. Emerson and Katherine T. Hannon.

Between the acts there were piano selections by Miss Harriette G. Lee and violin selections by Miss Jennie M. Kerr. The play took place in the gymnasium and had no scenery though the players were professionally costumed.

ANSBERRY WON

NOMINATED ON THE 1,205TH BALLOT.

TOLEDO, Ohio, May 20.—Timothy P. Ansberry of Defiance was nominated in the fifth district democratic convention early today on the 1,205th ballot for congress.

FATALLY INJURED.

NEW YORK, May 20—A woman who came to the Hotel Endicott several days ago and registered as Miss Kate Green of Boston, was so seriously injured today by falling from the fifth floor through an air shaft that she died soon after reaching the hospital. She was sitting on the edge of an open window when she lost her balance and plunged to the pavement. One thigh was fractured and she also suffered from shock and was probably internally injured.

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DUCEY'S SALOON

Young Men Charged With Larceny Therefrom

WERE ARRAIGNED IN POLICE COURT TODAY

Judge Hadley Found Them Not Guilty

TRIAL OF CASE BROUGHT OUT STORY

Of Misdeeds in Which Two Young Women Figured

In police court today William B. Clark and Joseph F. Smith, both young men, pleaded not guilty to drunkenness and larceny from George Ducey's saloon, at the Navy Yard, Monday night.

Mr. Ducey was the first witness. He said that when he arrived at the saloon Tuesday morning he found the front door fastened from the inside. He said the transom over the front door was down. He presumed that was how the thieves gained entrance.

Three bottles of whiskey, about 50 cigars, some cigarettes and about $6 in money were missing. He said that Smith called at his store Tuesday and asked him if his store had been broken into. He did not see Smith about the premises on Monday and he said he did not know William B. Clark, the other defendant.

Eva Galvin of Front street, was a witness for the government. She said that Clark and Smith called at her house in Front street Tuesday afternoon. Both of them bought beer during the afternoon, she said. They had paper and silver money.

"Smith," she said, "told me he had whiskey at his uncle's farm. Mabel Nash, myself and Clark and Smith went out Bridge street and we stopped at a big farm. The men went behind the barn and got two bottles of whiskey; one was a quart bottle sealed and the other was a pint bottle and it wasn't sealed. They wanted me to drink and I refused. The boys took a drink and so did Mabel."

There were two bottles in evidence and witness said the large bottle was identical with the sealed bottle that the boys brought from behind the barn. Eva said that "Willie" Clark went home with her.

Mary B. Nash said she was at Eva's house Tuesday. "Billy Clark" she said "was there in the morning and he went away. When he returned he brought Smith with him. Both of them bought beer.

"The boys and Eva and myself went out in the evening. We went to a saloon and had a drink of beer. Eva blames me for taking her out. That isn't so, because she sprang it on me first.

"We started to go out to a farm. Smith said it was his uncle's farm. When we got there Eva and I remained in the road and the boys went toward the barn and returned with two bottles of whiskey. I don't know just where the barn is, but I found it yesterday."

Witness said that her home is in Manchester.

On cross-examination, Mary B., said that she had two drinks of whiskey and several drinks of beer on the day in question.

James Burnham, whose head was a mass of bruises, was the next witness. He said he was employed by Roswell P. Fox of Dracut.

"I was in the barn Tuesday night," he said, "sleeping in the hay. Between 9 and 10 o'clock the two young men over there and the two young women came into the barn. I was awakened by a man striking matches and I jumped up. I went down to the house and got the rest of the gang and we drove them out. Later they returned and gave me some whiskey. I told them they might remain in the barn, providing they would not strike matches."

On cross-examination, witness said he had four drinks of red liquor that night. "Then," he said, "I went to walk across the scaffold and I fell to the floor."

Does that account for the battered and bruised condition of your face?" asked counsel for the defendant.

"I reckon it does," replied the witness.

"Did you hear the young women testify that they waited in the road for the men to return from the barn."

"I heard them say so, but they didn't wait there, just the same. They came into the barn."

Officer Quirk testified as to the arrest of the young men and their denial of having had any liquor in their possession on the night in question.

The government rested its case at this point and no defense was offered.

Judge Hadley said the government had not proven its case and he ordered that the defendants be found not guilty. The two young men were then fined $2 each for drunkenness.

Smith was on probation from the superior court. Probation Officer Ramsay was on hand this morning and surrendered Smith. He will be sent to the house of correction.

FOR DRUNKENNESS.

Thirty arrests for drunkenness were made between six o'clock last evening and 1 o'clock this morning. They were disposed of as follows:

Bridget Brady, prison for women at Sherborn; Louis Renesault, jail, 20 days; Michael J. Kelly, jail, three months. He appealed and was ordered in $200 the superior court.

Michael Sullivan, Dennis Cunningham, Daniel McCarthy and David Listen were fined $6 each; nine other first offenders within a year, were fined $2 each, and five were released.

John J. Mollahan and Patrick L. McKenna were ordered in $200 each for their appearance before the court tomorrow morning for sentence.

IN FOR DRUNKENNESS.

Mary F. Thayer, the woman who came over from England to settle a small estate in Chelmsford, and to procure affidavits that would entitle her to back pension due her former husband, and who was in police court Wednesday morning on the charge of drunkenness, was before the court today for drunkenness, and was allowed to go upon promise, by her counsel, Mr. Foy, that she would leave the city immediately.

ASSAULT AND BATTERY.

John Usher pleaded not guilty to assault and battery on Patrick Gallavin a second hand in the Shaw hosiery. The trouble was due to the fact that Gallavin discharged Usher's wife.

Gallavin was the first witness. He said he met Usher in the street and told him if he didn't make his wife stop insulting him on the street he would have her arrested.

The assault occurred on the morning of May 13. "Usher," said Gallavin, "had a dinner pail in his hand and he put it on the sidewalk. Then he tapped me on the shoulder two or three times. I told him I did not want to fight and he went away. He returned in a few moments and after saying a few words struck me in the face. We clinched and we both fell down. Then we separated. I did not hit him."

Usher the defendant, said he struck the complainant in self defence. He admitted that he was in an angry mood at the time because of things he had heard at his home the night before. He was fined $16.

MADE A FORTUNE

BROKER STRUCK IT LUCKY THROUGH A MISTAKE.

NEW YORK, May 20.—Through a misunderstanding in a real estate exchange, J. G. Davies, a broker dealing in suburban lots, has made a small fortune. He bought at auction for $835 a block of miscellaneous securities worth more than $18,000.

The real estate man was leaving the building when he heard an auctioneer offering six shares of the stock of a well known trust company. No bidders were about and Davies calmly offered $50, finally raising his bid to $100 at which price the stock was knocked down to him. The last quotation on the stock was $90 bid and $100 asked. Davies then secured 135 shares of a Kansas City trust company for $1 each. The next purchase was seven shares in a building company which owns a large office structure in the Wall street district. For these he paid $5 a share. They are worth about $750. Fifty shares of stock in a Newport club and eight shares in a Kentucky coal company went for a few dollars.

Some time after the auction had been closed it was learned that a representative of the owner who was to have been present to support the market and keep the stocks from being sacrificed, had misunderstood the matter and was absent. Davies offered to cancel his purchase if it could be shown that the securities belonged to a person who would be seriously hurt financially. This brought to light the fact that the sale was for the estate of Theodore A. Havemeyer and the dealer in suburban lots took up his bargains.

FREE BATHS

CITY OF WALTHAM TO HAVE FINE SYSTEM.

BOSTON, May 20.—The city of Waltham is to have an institute for "reasonable recreation," amusement and instruction and free baths for men residents of Waltham," under the will of Hamblin L. Hovey, which has been filed for probate. The estate is valued at $75,000 in real and $45,000 in personal property.

After making several private bequests, one of which consists of $35,000 to his widow, Adelaide Hovey, the testator provides that at her decease a trust fund of $15,000 shall be placed in the hands of George F. Frost, Edward R. Cutler, M.D., and Annie F. Winter of Waltham and Harry F. Hartwell of Boston.

Of this $2000 is to be used for the erection of the free bathhouse. It shall be located on land owned by the testator's estate or upon land purchased by the trustees at their option. The income of the rest and residue of the trust fund shall be used for furnishing and maintaining the institution.

The name of the bathhouse shall be the "Hamblin L. Hovey Institute." The testator suggests that the trustees incorporate under that name. He says that if his widow desires she may carry out the plans during her life.

The will is dated March 22, 1884.

GIGANTIC COKE OVEN.

CHICAGO, May 20.—Ground has been broken at South Chicago for a gigantic coke oven, to cost $1,000,000, and the first of its kind ever established outside the anthracite regions of Pennsylvania. The Semet Solvay company is behind the enterprise. Many experiments in coke production have been made outside the anthracite fields but always with indifferent success. It is not known what coal will be used in the new ovens.

KEPT DISORDERLY HOUSE.

Joseph Treadwell, colored, and Carrie Treadwell, were charged with drunkenness and pleaded guilty. Officer Dooley, who arrested them, told the court that Mr. and Mrs. Treadwell kept a disorderly house in Middlesex street, and that they were a constant source of annoyance to persons in the neighborhood.

Joseph Treadwell was sentenced to four months in jail. He appealed and was ordered in $200 for the superior court.

Carrie Treadwell was fined $8.

RUSSAIN-JAPANESE WAR

(Continued)

JAPANESE OFFICERS AMONG THE VICTIMS

TOKIO, May 20, 11 A. M.—The loss of life incurred by the sinking of the cruiser Yoshino, included Capt. Sayaki, Commander Hidowateri, three first lieutenants, five second lieutenants, five midshipmen, paymaster, surgeon, three engineers, cadets and eight boatswain mates. Of the crew the number of those lost is unknown.

Those who went down with the battleship Hatsuse when she foundered, were Commander Tsukamoto, Commander Viscount Nire, Commanders Arimori, five second lieutenants, five sub-engineers, two surgeons, six midshipmen, four cadet engineers and 10 non-commissioned officers. The Hatsuse was surely sunk by coming in contact with a submerged mine and not by the attack of a submarine boat.

The report that the battleship Shikishima was damaged and the battleship Fuji sunk, is denied here.

JAPANESE ARMY HAD TO RETREAT

NEW CHWANG, May 20—7 a. m.—The reports of the Japanese retreat to Feng Wang Cheng are officially confirmed.

The Japanese numbering 20,000 men came upon 32,000 Russians in a strong position on Monday, sixty miles west of Feng Wang Cheng. It being unwise to risk a battle, the Japanese retreated in good order and with great rapidity.

An unofficial Russian authority says a pitched battle was not fought, but rumor says there was considerable loss on both sides during the clashes, with the Cossacks harassing the flanks of the Japanese. This division presumably was executing a reconnaissance The pursuit was checked when the main body of the Japanese was rejoined.

This news apparently accounts for the withdrawal to an unknown destination of warships and transports from Tower Hill (ten miles north of Kaichou Liao Tun peninsula) and of renewed defensive activity at New Chwang.

No news has been received here from Port Arthur.

JAPANESE LANDING AT TAKUSHAN

LONDON, May 20, 3.16 P. M.—The Japanese legation today received the following official despatch:

"Tokio, May 20, 1904. A portion of one army commenced landing at Takushan (west of the mouth of the Yalu river), yesterday.

FOR PORT ARTHUR FIGHT FOR RAILROAD

CHEFOO, May 20, 1 P. M.—Heavy firing was heard in the direction of Port Arthur early this morning. Chinese arriving from Dalny say that the Russians regained control of the railway and then lost it again. Port Arthus is well provisioned and prices are only slightly above normal.

JAPANESE ARMY MET REVERSE

NEW CHWANG, May 19, (Evening.)—It is reported here from reliable sources that the Japanese army from the Yalu river has received a heavy blow and had been driven back to Feng Wang Cheng.

RUSSIANS ENTHUSED OVER JAPS' LOSS

ST. PETERSBURG, May 20—3 a. m.—The loss of at least two Japanese warships is officially confirmed. A message dated Port Arthur, received by carrier pigeon at Mukden, was transmitted to the emperor early yesterday morning, saying that two Japanese warships had been lost off that port. This message followed the emperor to Koursk and no one here knew its contents until late last night, when foreign telegrams brought full details of the Japanese loss.

Without reference to its effect on the campaign, the people attribute the enemy's disaster to divine interposition in the Russian cause.

"It is an offering to Russia upon the day of ascension, and the emperor's birthday, and it is a sign that God is with us," was the remark generally heard.

The general staff was, last night, without direct news of the sinking of the Shikishima and the Fuji, but there is an impression that it may be true. The reports, at any rate, have infused fresh life and enthusiasm in official circles, where it is believed that the tide has turned.

The effect of the disaster will undoubtedly be to cause Togo to be more careful, for he must save his squadron for the contest for supremacy of the sea with the Baltic fleet when it arrives in the Pacific. The loss of the Hatsuse, irrespective of other casualties which may have occurred in Togo's fleet, is of the utmost importance, according to the general staff, members of which pointed out to the Associated Press that it tends to restore the equilibrium afloat.

Despite the number of casualties in the Russian fleet, it has really only lost one battleship, the Petropavlovsk. It is true that the Retvizan and the Czarevitch were torpedoed at the beginning of the war, but both these battleships were safely towed into port, and are being repaired.

The Russians now say that the fates are against the Japanese.

It is now generally agreed that the mission of the second Japanese army is not merely the investment of Port Arthur but its capture.

TO RELIEVE PORT ARTHUR

LONDON, May 20.—A. G. Hales, the correspondent of the Daily News cables from Tien Tsin as follows under date of May 19:

"It is reported that 70,000 Russians are marching to the relief of Port Arthur and the Japanese are consequently hastening offensive operations.

"Forty-five thousand troops have already been landed at Kiau Chau and Talienwan, thus entirely investing Port Arthur.

"The Japanese advanced lines are seven miles from the Russian batteries.

"Skirmishes occur daily along the railroad.

"It is believed that the Japanese intend attacking Port Arthur with the entire force when it numbers 50,000 men. They are mounting six-inch naval guns on steel wheels with the object of silencing the Russan batteries.

"The Manchurian railway south of Harbin is constantly broken by Chinese marauders and the Russian reprisals.

"The Russians admit that they have to contend with terrible difficulties along the whole line. Their men, however, are behaving splendidly and they are very confident."

2000 MEN LOST IN SHARP FIGHT

LONDON, May 20—The Standard's correspondent at Tien Tsin cables that while the Japanese fleet was covering the landing of troops near Kai Chau on Monday, a sharp engagement occurred at Hsin Yen Cheng. Two thousand Russians were killed or wounded. The Russians retreated and the Japanese occupied both Kaiping and Kai Chau.

The Chinese government at Chen Chow has received news, the correspondent adds that the Russians have destroyed the railway between Taschichimo and New Chwang.

RUSSIA CHEERED BY ENEMIES LOSS

ST. PETERSBURG, May 20, 12.55 P. M.—With greater calm than has been felt since the beginning of the war, Russia, today, faces the situation in the far east. The disasters sustained by the Japanese fleet have strengthened the national spirit and the officials carefully point out that they restore in a measure the prestige lost by the past untarnished successes of the enemy. Should the persistent reports of the Japanese army having been driven back to Feng Wang Cheng prove true, then the authorities and people will feel that Russian progress has been vindicated and that the two belligerents can recommence the war on more even footing. The first effects of the Russian successes, will, it is believed, be apparent in the behavior of the Chinese, whose attitude has been decidedly hostile to the Russians and to bring this change about it is expected that the Russian agents in China will follow the Japanese plan of fully informing the Celestials of the losses inflicted on the enemy. Although in St. Petersburg there is individual enthusiasm over the Japanese disaster near Port Arthur, there will be no collective demonstration. The wholesale rejoicing will come with the announcement of an achievement of a more thrilling character which will appeal to the volatile side of the Russian people.

Everywhere, today, one hears praise of the Russian torpedo boats in stealing out in the darkness, perhaps through a line of small boats of the enemy, to plant mines where the heavier of the enemy's ships had cruised a few hours before. But, after all, it is pointed out there remained a big element of chance as to whether the enemy would return.

The authorities had almost come to the conclusion that the catastrophe which they had prepared would not come about because of the cleverness of Vice Admiral Togo in keeping away from the dangerous waters, as if aware of the Russian operations.

The tone of the comments of the newspapers this morning, is sober, while at the same time recognizing the importance of the Russian success, and is well expressed by the Russ, which says:

"Japan's losses jeopardize her mastery of the sea. It is a streak of bad luck, like ours. The forces are about equal without the Baltic squadron. It is not for us to rejoice, but it is not worth while to bring the Kasuga from Genoa to sink the Yoshino."

The Bourse Gazette, remarks:

"The news of the enemy's losses will cheer Russia and make some amends for the treacherous Japanese attack at the outbreak of the war. It is now the enemy's misfortune to experience the deadly effect of submarine mines, which have done us so much damage. Great is Russia's God! The war has entered on a new phase, hastening the Russian victory."

The Birzheviya Vedomosti observes:

"There is no intention to celebrate the Japanese losses by a torchlight procession. It is not our custom to make a national rejoicing over an enemy's misfortune. None the less, it is impossible to conceal the fact that the nation is greatly impressed by the catastrophe to the Japanese fleet, which goes to show once more how accidents may upset the best laid plans."

The Gazette makes the most caustic comment of any of the Russian papers. It says:

"It is just retribution for the treacherous attack on Port Arthur without declaring war and the dastardly onslaught on the Varlag and Korietz. The mines laid by our brave sailors have done their work and all reproach for the Petropavlovsk disaster is wiped out."

KOREA'S ACTION IS APPROVED

SEOUL, Korea, May 19, 5.20 p. m. (Delayed in transmission.) An imperial edict confirming the action of the cabinet abrogating all existing treaties and agreements between the Russian and Korean governments, covers the original treaty of 1894, a special agreement regarding the imperial household, and all mining and timber concessions on the Yalu and Tumen rivers and on Nagelet Island, off the east coast. It declares that lumber grants to private individuals, the time limitation of which has lapsed, were extended surreptitiously by the prime minister and finally by the Korean foreign office, a minor official of which signed the extension under Russian pressure.

An additional clause inserted had given territorial privileges in the concession which became the means of cloaking governmental land grabbing schemes and was therefore declared null and void. This formal declaration still further involves the Korean with the Russian government and obliterates even the semblance of neutrality.

Korean steamers belonging to the imperial household, but nominally privately owned, have been used as transports to land troops at Chinampo and other northern ports. Everything points to the steady growth of Japanese domination and an absolute determination to erase all traces of Russian power in Korea.

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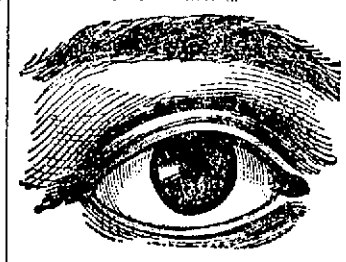

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LATEST

SEMI-COLON LAW

Was Repealed by the State Senate

BOSTON, May 20.—A bill repealing the famous semi-colon law by which liquor cannot be sold after 11 o'clock p. m., was passed to be engrossed today in the state senate. Under the provisions of the measure, licensed innholders in cities of 45,000 population are permitted to sell liquor until midnight except on Sundays, when the hour of closing is to remain 11 o'clock. A short time ago the house rejected the 12 o'clock bill which had been favorably reported upon by the committee on liquor laws.

CAN SELL SEAT

IMPORTANT DECISION OF U. S. DISTRICT COURT.

NEW YORK, May 20.—A ruling by Judge Holt of the United States district court, directing a member of the stock exchange to sell his seat for the benefit of creditors, has upset all precedents of the exchange.

The ruling was made in the case of Edward Sanford Hatch of the firm of Hurlbutt, Hatch & Co., against whom a petition in bankruptcy was filed in August last. Their liabilities were $175,000 and assets about $24,000 exclusive of Hatch's seat on the exchange. The owner of the seat refused to apply it to the assets and the trustee in bankruptcy petitioned Judge Holt, with the above result. An appeal will be taken to the highest courts as the matter is one of great importance to brokers.

Governors of the stock exchange always have maintained that memberships are not properly in the commonly accepted version of the term. The only money received by the exchange upon the transfer of a seat is the $1000 initiation fee required of each new member. Their contention is strengthened by the fact that the exchange is not an incorporated body but a voluntary association and it would be quite possible for its ruling powers to decline to accept for no stated reason whatever man who might undertake to purchase the seat which Judge Holt has directed to be sold.

TRADE REVIVAL

NOTICED IN WEST AND SOUTH-WEST.

NEW YORK, May 20.—Special dispatches to the International Mercantile Agency describe a general trade revival this week at prominent western and southwestern centres. The stimulus is noteworthy in contrast with conditions existing during the previous month, and has its basis in more seasonable weather and increased orders for spring stock. Jobbing centres report a material addition to the volume of "re-stocking business" with a tendency among many merchants to duplicate orders previously given for spring goods. Dry goods have been particularly active with a healthy demand for both spring and fall stock. Clothing lines are also reflecting improvement which is specially evidenced throughout the southwest. Boots and shoes are more active with strong inquiry for the better qualities.

Heavy weight goods have been consumed in such quantities as to exhaust supplies of "carried over stock" to the lowest volume in years. This has placed dealers in specially strong position to handle seasonable goods which they are doing profitably and expeditiously owing to the generally milder weather. While improvement has been noteworthy, however, it is doubtful whether the present in-rush of orders will be sufficient to make good the March and April deficiencies. People generally seem to be well supplied with money and while cautious about engaging in new enterprises, are not backward about securing goods they really need. Everywhere underlying conditions are reported sound.

The crop situation has been greatly benefitted by the warmer weather. Although wheat suffered serious injury by the set-back encountered during the recent cold snap, a fair-sized crop can be counted on if normal conditions prevail.

BOILER MAKERS MET.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., May 20.—The railway master boiler makers have selected Buffalo for the next convention. Officers were elected as follows.

W. H. Laughridge of Columbus, Ohio, president; E. C. Cook, secretary-treasurer.

THE EAGLES MET.

The regular semi-monthly meeting of the Local Aerie of Eagles was held last night in Elks' hall, Middle street, and was largely attended. There were eight initiations and ten applications for membership. There were also a number of out-of-town brethren present during the evening. A committee was appointed to attend the annual field day of the New England aeries of Eagles to be held at Hampden park, Springfield, in August.

WRECKED AT SEA

Steamer Lost and Some of Crew Drowned

NORTH SYDNEY, N. S., May 20.—The steamer Turet Bay (British) bound from London for this port, is reported wrecked at St. Paul's Island. It is reported also that some of her crew were lost. The Turret Day was in command of Capt. Hayden and carried freight. It is understood that no passengers were on board.

GLINES SENTENCED

FORMER CITY TREASURER OF HAVERHILL GOES TO PRISON.

SALEM, Mass., May 20.—A sentence of not less than five nor more than ten years in the state prison was passed upon John E. Glines, formerly city treasurer of Haverhill, by Judge Wait in the Essex county superior court today. Glines pleaded guilty last January to a charge of stealing bonds from the city valued at $43,000. He used the bonds to raise funds to cover investments on margins.

In court today Chairman Gale of the Haverhill sinking fund, commissioners and other citizens, made a plea for a minimum sentence. A petition was presented from forty of the sixty bank directors of Haverhill, urging clemency.

Judge Wait declared that he would not give a minimum sentence as he believed that public officials should not speculate in stocks.

WOMEN ATTACKED

BY A CROWD OF BANDITS IN MOROCCO.

PARIS, May 20—U. S. Consul General Cummere at Tangiers, Morocco, telegraphs confirming the reports that the brigand band which captured Perdicaris (an American citizen) and Cromwell Varley, (a British subject), is the same that captured Mr. Harris, the London Times correspondent, last year.

Besides capturing the men, members of the band assaulted the ladies of the Perdicaris party. The British and American representatives at Tangiers are taking energetic measures to obtain the release of the captives and the Moorish authorities are assisting them.

LIFE SENTENCE

FOR NEGRO WHO WAS CONVICTED OF MURDER.

BOSTON, May 20.—A life sentence in states prison was imposed today on Emanuel T. Burnett, a negro, who had pleaded guilty to a charge of murder in the second degree. Burnett shot and killed Mattie Burnett, a young woman to whom he had been paying attention, the murder occurring March 23, at the latter's home in the south end. The crime was committed in a fit of jealousy. Judge DeCourcey, sitting in the superior court, imposed the sentence.

INTERESTING GIFT.

NEW YORK, May 20.—An interesting gift has been made to the N. Y. Yacht club by Philip Schuyler, son of one of the last surviving officers of the famous schooner yacht America. It consists of the original log of the voyage of that vessel to Cowes and Havre in 1851, when she won the America's cup together with a list of her crew and other documents containing interesting data of the early days of the club, all of which are considered by yachtsmen as records of the greatest value.

PRICE LIST STANDS.

NEW YORK, May 20.—At a meeting here of eastern bar iron manufacturers, it has been decided to reaffirm the present price schedule for the product at $1.35 base f. o. b., Pittsburg and $1.49½ base New York. Practically all leading makers of bar iron in the east attended the meeting.

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BOUGHT BY ARCHBISHOP.

Abbie H. Chase of Malden has sold to Archbishop John J. Williams of Boston, land and building on Salem street, Maplewood. There is 27,893 square feet in the lot. Deed of sale was filed yesterday at the Registry of Deeds, East Cambridge. Archbishop Williams gave a first mortgage to the Malden Savings bank for $7500 and a second mortgage to Abbie H. Chase for $4500.

LEW DOCKSTADER

Figured in the "Negro" Picture Scheme

NEW YORK, May 20.—"Lew" Dockstader, the minstrel, today, turned over to the police the moving picture films that were used in a camera ysterday in the capitol grounds at Washington, where photographs were made of a man made up to represent President Roosevelt aiding a negro lying on the ground. Dockstader's action followed a visit from a police inspector after a secret service officer from Washington had made a call at the detective bureau and stated that the Washington police wished the films.

"I wanted the pictures for a new monologue," said Dockstader, after leaving the inspector's office, "and I am sorry that my venture should have caused such a commotion.

"It is not true," said Dockstader, "that I was made up to look like Booker T. Washington, although the other man was meant to resemble President Roosevelt.

"It was with the most innocent intentions that I had my confederate made up as the president."

VOTED 58 TIMES

NO CHOICE YET IN ILLINOIS CONVENTION.

SPRINGFIELD, Ills., May 20—A conference between Frank O. Lowden and Charles S. Deneen, following a previous conference by each with Governor Yates brought fresh disappointment today for the delegates to the republican state convention.

The rival candidates reached no conclusion as to a plan by which the convention deadlock could be broken.

A report circulated that Lowden would withdraw was generally discredited. The delegates faced a prospect that balloting would continue all day and that the convention would then take a recess.

When the convention was called to order by Chairman Cannon, the 58th ballot which was destined to be the only ballot of the day, was proceeded with.

The only changes shown by this ballot were in the distribution of the complimentary votes.

The ballot resulted: Yates, 483; Lowden, 392 1-2; Deneen, 385 1-2; Hamlin, 113; Warner, 53; Sherman, 44; Pierce, 29.

Senator Gardner moved a recess to a week from Tuesday next, all the candidates having expressed themselves in favor of such a step. Roll call on the question resulted in the adoption of the Gardner resolution and the convention took a recess until 2 p. m., May 31.

CREDITORS' VIEWS

DECIDE THAT BIG FIRM GO OUT OF BUSINESS.

NEW YORK, May 20.—On the advice of a committee of creditors, the wholesale dry goods firm of Sweetser, Pembroke & Co., will go out of business at once. The directors of the company recently decided to slowly liquidate its affairs and named a committee of creditors to assist. The latter have recommended steps to close the concern's business immediately and this will be done, the huge stock being put up at auction.

Goods are on hand valued at $1,200,000, and the sale will make one of the largest of its kind ever held here. The company has been in existence half a century.

STOCK MARKET

Today's Quotations on Active Stocks

The following are the closing quotations of today's stock market for active stocks:

NEW YORK STOCKS

Am Sugar	125⅝
Atchison	68¾
B & O	75⅛
Brooklyn Rapid Trasit	45⅜
Chi & Gt W	15
C M & St P	139⅝
C R I & P	20½
Con Gas	205⅞
Del & Hud	154½
Erie	23
Edie 1st	59
Louis & Nash	107
Manhat Con	142⅝
Met St Ry	110½
Mis Pac	90
Mo, Kan & Tex pfd	35¾
Nat Lead	19
N Y Cen	114¼
N Y Ont & W	20⅝
Penn R	113⅝
People's Gas	95
Reading	42
So Pac	45¾
So R	20⅝
Tenn Coal & Oron	33
Tex & Pacific	20½
Union Pacific	83⅞
U S Steel	9⅛
do pfd	52⅞
Wabash	16
Wabash pfd	32½
W U Telegraph	86¼
U S Leather pref	79

BOSTON STOCKS

Amalgamated	49⅝
American Wool	10½
American Woolen pfd	74½
Am Tel & Tel	121½
B & Albany	243
B & Maine	167
Centennial	19¼
Chicago Junction	135
Chicago Junction pfd	119
Cop Range	42½
Dom Coal	61⅝
Elevated	41⅛
Fitchburg pfd	137
Mass Mining	3
Mass Gas	40½
Mass Electric	18
Mass Electric pfd	70
Mex Con	7¼
Mont C & C	4½
Mohawk	39½
N E Tel	123¾
Osceola	56
Old Dominion	11½
Parrott	21
Santa Fe	1½
Shannon	7
Utah	33½
U S Oil	9
Victoria	3
Winona	6
Wolverine	70

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MILLS WRECKED

They Were Struck by Lightning Today

ACTON, May 20—Two small corning mills of the American Powder Co., here, were struck by lightning today during a thunder shower and completely wrecked. As there was not a very large amount of powder in the mills, the detonation was not heavy. No one was hurt, it being the custom for the workmen to leave the mill whenever a thunder storm is in progress. The loss is about $5000.

"TYPO" OFFICERS

LYNCH RE-ELECTED HEAD OF THE UNION.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., May 20—The Star today says:

The present administration of the International Typographical Union was endorsed by the membership of the craft in Wednesday's election and James M. Lynch was re-elected by a majority of 300 to 500. J. W. Bramwood was elected to succeed himself as secretary by a majority estimated at between 12,000 and 15,000.

Chas. E. Hawkes of Chicago, once vice president of the organization opposed Lynch and in the larger cities, Cincinnati, Washington, Indianapolis, New York, Philadelphia, Boston and others, he either defeated Lynch or was outvoted by a small majority.

In the small locals, however, Lynch was supported heavily. The union numbers 46,000 men at present.

UNKNOWN ISLAND

CRUISER TACOMA WILL SEARCH FOR IT.

HONOLULU, May 20—The cruiser Tacoma is about to start for San Francisco. She will go first to a location between here and Panama in search of an unknown island, which has been reported many times.

J. D. Hague of New York, who has been conducting an investigation here, is on board the Tacoma. He believes the warship Levant which disappeared after leaving Hilo in August, 1860, was wrecked on this island and hopes to find trace of the vessel in the hope that there may still be some of her survivors on the island.

TOES CRUSHED

JOHN BROWN'S FOOT CAUGHT BETWEEN ELEVATOR AND FLOOR.

John Brown, 25, 70 Davidson street, while at work at Kitson's Machine shop, today met with a painful accident. He was at work on the elevator when his left foot got caught between the elevator and the wall, crushing the toe of that foot badly. He was removed to the Emergency hospital, where upon examination it was found that no bones were broken.

DEATHS

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RANLETT—Laura M., wife of Charles S. Ranlett, died at her home, 16 Nichols street, yesterday afternoon, aged 44 years. She leaves, besides her husband, two children, Ruth and Paul, two sisters, Mrs. Halre of West Billerica, and Mrs. D. L. Floyd of Lowell, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chester R. Phelps. Mrs. Randlett was born in North Haverhill, N. H., but had lived in Lowell practically all her life.

ALVERSON—Mrs. Alvira Alverson died at the home of her sister, Mrs. Adelaide Jenkins, Pittsfield, N. H., aged about 68 years. She had been ill for some time at her home in Vernon street, this city, and last Saturday she went to the home of her sister. She was an old resident of Lowell. Her husband was the late Charles Alverson. She leaves one son, Wilbur, who is in Ohio.

LAWYER ARRRESTED

IS ACCUSED OF HOLDING OUT $2,000.

BOSTON, May 20—Joseph S. Spencer, a well known lawyer, is under arrest here by federal officers charged with having neglected to turn over the proceeds of a bankruptcy sale to the trustee in the case. The amount involved is about $2000. The arrest is in connection with Spencer's appointment as receiver in the case of Israel Reubrin of Worcester who was petitioned into involuntary bankruptcy.

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BUILDING NEWS

What the Local Contractors are Doing

Oscar P. Ellis is building an addition on Melville R. Conklin's residence at 62 Chase avenue, Pawtucketville. The addition will consist of four rooms, the cost to be about $11.50.

Work on the Fellows' block in Middle street is still tied up owing to the delay in the arrival of Georgia pine timbers for the floors. The lumber is expected every day.

Work on the new home of the Young Women's Christian Association in John street is being pushed ahead rapidly. The three six ton steel beams which were placed in position last week were placed on their supports this week. Contractor P. Conlon who is doing the brick work has a big gang of men on the partition walls and expects to have the interior work ready by Tuesday night.

The front wall will be taken down next week and lined up with face brick and lime stone trimmings. Contractor Nelson, who is doing the carpentering work, is now engaged in building the gallery in the gymnasium.

Contractor Conlon started resetting the boilers at City hall this morning. The brick work on the Albion block will be completed today.

Harry Richardson, the well-known Merrimack Square confectioner, is building an addition in the rear of his store.

On Pleasant street, near the corner of Rogers, on the east side, P. J. Concannon is having a two tenement house built. E. A. Smith will superintend the work and the house will be finished and ready for occupancy before the fall. The batters are up and work on the foundation will commence next week.

ICE HOUSES ON CRYSTAL LAKE.

Patrick McMahon of North Chelmsford has plans ready for the erection of two large ice houses on the edge of Crystal lake at North Chelmsford. He owns a large tract of land bordering upon the lake and with another gentleman holds exclusive right to cut ice from the lake. He is therefore determined to go into the ice business on a large scale. Already a company is formed with Mr. McMahon as projector to conduct the business and it has also secured some land fronting on the Merrimack river from which it will be easy to cut ice. It will have another ice house there. The company is getting ready and is organized with Chas. Smith, treasurer; W. S. Grady, general manager; E. F. Flanders, president. The company is now considering the matter of starting business on a limited scale by getting its supply of ice from Haverhill and Boston for the present season.

REAL ESTATE SALES

FOR THE WEEK ENDING MAY 20, 1904.

LOWELL.

Helen M. Clement and George W. Clement to Francena L. Clifford, land with buildings cor. School and Lawson streets, $1.

Winfred L. Nelson to Ira E. Shaw, land with buildings on Nelson street, $1.

Sarah C. Marrino to Charles Daggett, land with buildings cor. Boston road and Marshall road, $1.

Vital Robert to Arseme Robert, land with buildings on Fifth avenue, $1.

James J. Conroy to William R. Folsom, land with buildings on Luther street, $1.

Michael G. O'Shea, guardian to Jas. F. Finucane, land with buildings on Kidder street, $1.

James F. Finucane to John E. Shea, land with buildings on Kidder street, $1.

Annie Smith to Mary Smith, land with buildings on Cross street ave, $1.

Ethan A. Smith and Freeman B. Shedd, trustees, to William J. Garvey, land on High street, $1.

William J. Johnson to Bernard F. Gately, land with buildings on Suffolk street, $1.

Susie L. Jennings to Laura I. Hodgman, land with buildings on Stevens street, $1.

John W. McEvoy, administrator, to J. E. Durant, land, with buildings on Blossom street, $1985.

DRACUT.

Lewis Ducharm to Harper Shaw, land on Gerrish avenue, $1.

Frank J. Sherwood to William H. Brown, land at Greenmont Park, $1.

Joseph F. Fay to Hascal E. Blake, land at Centre, $1.

WESTFORD.

Francis A. Bent et al, to Lucy A. Blood, land with buildings at Graniteville, $1.

TEWKSBURY.

Louis N. Charron to Exauree Charron, land at Riverside Park, $1.

Perry M. Jefferson to John T. Gale, land with buildings on Chandler street, $1.

DUNSTABLE.

William A. Kemp to Stephen J. Taylor, land with buildings, $1.

CHELMSFORD.

Lizzie McCarty to Patrick H. Haley, land on Westford road, $1.

Martin Robbins, administrator, to Chas. F. Kappler, the William Redmond estate, $1.

WILMINGTON.

Edward S. Eaton to George Rosso, land on Woburn city plan, $1.

DROP IN WHEAT

WAS DUE TO THE REALIZING SALES.

CHICAGO, May 20.—A sheer drop of 4⅛ cents occurred today in the price of May wheat. The fall was due to heavy realizing sales and was followed by a quick recovery. Extremely small receipts of wheat has caused active covering by shorts in the May delivery and with light offerings, prices had advanced rapidly of late. After opening today at 99½ to 101, the price rose to 101⅞, but offerings increased on the advance, resulting in a big slide downward to 97⅛. A rally occurred just before the close, the final figures being unchanged from yesterday's closing quotations. The July option was influenced by the action of May, closing with a loss of ¾ @ ⅞, at 85¾ @ ⅞.

"BULL PEN"

STATEMENT ISSUED BY MINERS EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

DENVER, Colo., May 20.—A statement has been issued by the executive board of the western federation of miners relative to their views on the strike situation in Colorado and the imprisonment in a military "bull pen" of Charles H. Moyer, president of the federation. The issues involved will be presented to the convention of the federation to be held at Denver next week. In connection with reference to "the infamy and barbarism of military rule in Colorado" the statement says:

"For sixty days the president of our organization has languished in the confines of a bull pen, held under the plea of 'military necessity.' When did 'military necessity' become a part of the law or constitution of the state, enabling a corrupt executive to deprive a man, whose cradle has been rocked beneath the dome of the American sky, of the priceless inheritance of constitutional liberty? When did it become lawful for a corporation-mortgaged governor to clothe himself in the cloak of 'military necessity' and with the dictum of an unrestrained and licensed brigand, kidnap and imprison an American citizen who is guiltless of crime, but whose sturdy and unflinching manhood refuses to give quarter to the implacable foes who have decreed that the western federation of miners shall be exterminated from the boundaries of Colorado?

"The governor of this state, with but 16 soldiers on duty in San Miguel county, continues the reign of martial law in order that he may continue to defy judicial tribunals, believing that confinement and relentless persecution will ultimately bring about the death of the man who has incurred the insatiable enmity of a mine owners' association and a citizens alliance.

"If the life of Charles H. Moyer shall be sacrificed to appease the wrath of corporate and commercial hate, then there will be force upon the peaceful, law abiding and liberty loving membership of our organization the ancient words in the old Mosaic law: 'An eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth,' and here in the Rocky Mountains may be reared a monument commemorating the era when despotism met its downfall and manhood its regeneration."

UNITED IRISH LEAGUE

ENJOYABLE SOCIABLE HELD IN A. O. H. HALL.

The United Irish league held an enjoyable sociable in Hibernian hall last night with a good attendance. The members of the league were out in large numbers and there were also many friends of the members.

Th officers were Michael E. Lee, general manager; Patrick Conroy, assistant general manager; James Long, floor director; John Lee, assistant floor director; James Carmody, chairman of reception committee; aids, Joseph Rayball, James Nieland, A. F. Roche, Jeremiah Connell, Michael Nieland, John McMahon, John Rourke, Mary Sheridan, Bridget Kiernan, Alice Landers, Nora Reardon; reception committee, Nellie Casey, Margaret Hickey, Mary Kinney, Frank McClusky, Daniel McClusky, Edmund Cosfello, Patrick Downs, Mary Downs, John Kinney.

SEVENTH VETO

GOVERNOR OPPOSED BILL TO EXEMPT CALL FIREMEN.

BOSTON, May 20—Governor Bates sent to the Massachusetts house today a veto of the bill to exempt callmen who have served a certain number of years, from civil service examination for permanent members of the fire departments.

He says it is unjust to superior men to give preference, as this bill would do; to those who may be inferior in their general qualifications, but who have been by choice so situated that they could serve as call men in the fire department.

The bill would give an opportunity for political appointment, and is hostile to the principle upon which the general civil service law rests. The veto was sustained 2 to 145. Those who voted against the governor were Representatives Sheehan of Holyoke and Ransden of Brockton. The veto is Gov. Bates seventh this year.

FUNERALS

McKENZIE—The funeral of Mrs. Mary Anne McKenie was held from the home of her sister, Mrs. Frank McMahon, 23 Adams street, yesterday afternoon. The bearers were Messrs. Frank McMahon, James McMahon, Richard Walworth, Peter Bagley, Fred Halpin and Patrick O'Brien. Services at the grave in the Catholic cemetery were conducted by Rev. Fr. McHugh of St. Patrick's church. Undertaker McDermott had charge of the arrangements.

LUNDGREN—The funeral of Mrs. Mary Lundgren was held yesterday afternoon from her late home in Tewksbury and services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Ashley. Funeral services were held at the Swedish Lutheran church on Meadowcroft street. Rev. Mr. Asley officiated and there was singing by the church choir. The bearers were relatives of the deceased. Interment in the Edson cemetery was in charge of Undertakers C. M. Young & Co.

BUCKLEY—The funeral of Timothy Buckley was held yesterday morning and burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Undertakers J. J. O'Connell & Co.

McKENZIE—The funeral of Mary Ann McKenzie took place yesterday afternoon from the home of her sister, Mrs. Frank McMahon, 23 Adams street. The bearers were Messrs. Frank and James McMahon, Richard Walworth, Peter Begley, Frank Halpin and Patrick O'Brien. The interment was in the Catholic cemetery where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Fr. McHugh of St. Patrick's church. The funeral was under the direction of Undertaker Thomas J. McDermott.

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Cabbage	3c lb.
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TEXTILE SCHOOL

Graduation of Evening Classes With Approbriate Exercises

PRINCIPAL W. W. CROSBY.

Addresses by Pres. Cumnock of the Board of Trustees, W. S. Whitney of Lawrence and Judge G. F. Lawton

The graduating exercises of the evening classes of the Lowell Textile school were held last evening in the Assembly hall, Moody St, and Colonial avenue. The hall, with a seating capacity of about 500, was comfortably filled. There were a great many ladies present and they seemed to thoroughly enjoy the exercises, which were spiced with selections by Hibbard's orchestra.

The hall decorations were confined to the platform, where potted plants, cut flowers and apple blossoms were prettily and artistically arranged. The president of the trustees, Mr. A. G. Cumnock, presided, and seated on the platform were: W. S. Whitney, chief engineer of the Washington mills, Lawrence, whose paper on steam turbine was a feature of the exercises; Principal W. W. Crosby and the following members of the board of trustees: J. L. Challoux, S. T. Smith, Judge G. F. Lawton and Thomas Walsh, superintendent of the Hamilton mills.

There were 47 graduates in all. Lowell had 31, Lawrence 9, North Billerica 3, Methuen 2, Boston 1, Billerica 1.

The buildings were open for inspection at 7 o'clock and many availed themselves of the opportunity to look the place over. To those who believed that the school was a small affair the appearance of looms and all sorts of machinery in great large rooms made them think for a moment that they had stepped from the schoolinto a mill, whose wheels were resting for the night. It was made plain to them how practical must be the education the student received at that institution. Samples of work done by the students were on exhibition and all that was intricate about the machinery in the different departments was patiently explained to all who wanted information.

PRINCIPAL CROSBY.

At a few minutes after 8 o'clock President Cumnock opened the exercises and introduced the school principal, Mr. W. W. Crosby. The latter, after welcoming the visitors, addressed the students, who occupied the first 4 rows of seats. His were words of encouragement. He admonished the young men who were to receive the ribbon-bound papers to have confidence in themselves and to be content with the best that they can or may accomplish. It was hard, he said, to predict what the future might unfold, but confi- in both wea temperance and perseverance.

congratulations to the class. He said that the school and facilities were but parts of what made substantial success. The character of the student, his desire to learn, his thirst for knowledge and his push and energy were the things that landed him at the top of the ladder. He said that the trustees depended upon the graduates to maintain the reputation of the school and he hoped they would not be disappointed.

PRESIDENT CUMNOCK'S ADDRESS

The president, A. G. Cumnock, spake as follows:

The greatest results in life are usually attained by simple means, and the exercise of ordinary qualities. The common life of every day, with its cares, necessities, and duties, affords ample opportunity for acquiring experience of the best kind, and its most beaten paths provide the true worker with abundant scope for effort, and room for self-improvement. The road and work on in hope cheerfully. Cheerfulness is an excellent working quality, imparting great elasticity to the character, never forgetting that you can do what any other man has done. Accident does very little toward the production of any great result in life, though I admit a "happy hit" may be made at times, but in the long run the common path of steady industry and application is the only safe way. Careful attention and well applied industry always mark the successful worker. Remember it is not fortune (so-called) that helps a man in the world so much as purpose and persistent work, well applied. Put to the best possible use what you have acquired here. It is astonishing how much can be accomplished if we are prompt to seize and improve the opportunities for action, and effort, which are constantly presenting themselves. It is force of purpose that enables a man to do, or be whatever he sets his mind on. "Where there is a will there's a way" is an old and true adage. The good book says: "Seest thou a man diligent in business; he shall stand before kings."

Those who fail in life are, however, very apt to assume a tone of injured innocence and conclude too hastily that everybody, excepting themselves, has had a hand in their personal misfortune. Others think themselves born to ill-luck and make up their minds that the world invariably goes against them without any fault on their part. Hence, young men, a great point to be aimed at is to get your minds well trained to work steadily and persistently with knowledge acquired here and to apply it in your business, remembering always that success will come with honest labor; progress, however, of the right kind comes slow. To know how to wait when you have honestly applied yourself to your task in life is the great secret of success.' It is the old story we must sow before we can reap.

It is said that ex-President Andrew Johnson, once making a speech in Washington, described himself as having begun his political career as an alderman and then had gone through all the political offices in order up to the presidency. A voice in the audience piped up, "Why don't you say from a tailor up." It was characteristic of ex-President Johnson to take the intended sarcasm in good part, and even to turn it to good account.

"A gentleman in the audience says I have been a tailor. Yes, that is so; but it does not disconcert me in the least, for when I was a tailor I had the reputation of being a good one, and making close fits. I was always punctual with my customers, and always did good work." All I ask of you members of this graduating class is that you will go out and do credit to the Lowell Textile school, and apply the education acquired here in your daily avocations, not forgetting the address I have given you and make it your endeavor to make close fits in the position of life that you attempt to fill, and ever remember, that the best institutions can give a man no active help; the best they can do is to fit and equip him for his work and then leave him free to develop himself and improve his individual condition.

The exercises closed with the presentation of the diplomas by Mr. Cumnock. The diplomas were tied with red and black ribbons.

THE GRADUATES.

Following is a list of the graduates. Where the name of the city is omitted the graduate belongs in Lowell:

Course 1 three years, (Cotton Spinning) John Joseph Cheetham, Prentice T. Davis, George William Rooney, Edward Smith, Frederick William Notman, Boston.

Course 2 a, one year, (Woolen Spinning) John William Dempsey, Robert George Melvilde, John F. Tarpey, Wilfred Lord, Lawrence.

Course 2b, two years, (Worsted Spinning) John W. Smith, Lawrence, Joseph Hoyle, Alfred C. Gaunt, Methuen.

Course 2 (a and b) three years, James H. Balmforth, North Billerica, James Andrew Higgins, North Billerica.

Course 2, three years (Designing) Edward Delmage, Emil M. Frank, Lawrence, Alexander Patrick, Walter Sterling, Henry Stewart Redman, Harry Dimmock Lord.

Course 4 four years (Chemistry and Dyeing) John Barrington, Methuen.

Post Graduate, one year. Burton Irvine Stoeham.

Course 5, two years (Weaving) John Perry Barker, William Emery Kershaw, Billerica, Frank Hoppel, Lawrence, Emil

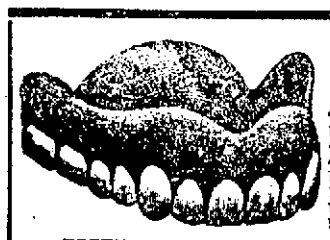
CUMNOCK, CHAIRMAN OF TRUSTEES.

(Photo by Marlow.)

H. Miller Lawrence, Joseph Edward Rhodes, James Shaw, Francis Henry Webb.

Course two years (Mechanical Engineering) Edward Francis Connors, Frederick A. Conley, Patrick Andrew Callahan, Lawrence, Benjamin O. Butler, John L. Bouler, Charles B. Thompson, William Frederick Balmforth, North Billerica; Michael J. Reed, Edward Adams, Foster K. Lawrence; Thomas Moore-house, Lawrence; Felix Devin C. Merrill, Lawrence, Joseph Lengevin, Arthur Joseph Treadwell, G. Duggan, Edward four months in jail. Lee Doole, Methuen, was ordered in $200 for the Murphy, court.

Carrie Treadwell was fined $100.



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LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Left in Lowell Inn, May 14th, umbrella with gold band, initialed J. H. Return to 39 Burnside street, one dollar reward, no questions asked.

LOST—A red tan purse containing money and a pair of beads between Bon Marche and Knox's. Reward to finder at office of Middlx company Warren st.

DOG LOST OR STOLEN—Boston terrier; color brindle with white breast and white fore-feet; frame very stocky; ears, long. Name "Babe" engraved on collar, also name of owner, Bertha L. Howe, 315 Summer street. Liberal reward if returned to above address.

LOST—A black and tan dog; goes by name of Smudge. Finder please leave at 50 A street for reward.

FOUND on Boylston street a small black female dog. Inquire at 341 Fairmount street.

LOST—Sum of money taken from boy between Concord and Oak st. Saturday afternoon. Leave at 213 Concord st. and avoid further trouble.

LOST—A large automobile nickel plated hub nut. Return to 67 Central street.

LOST—Eyeglasses between South street and Hamilton mills. Finder return to 208 Middlesex street and receive reward.

LOST—An ivory hand belonging to a pin, at Day Nursery fair Wednesday night. Finder please leave at Sun office.

LOST—On Stevens or Princeton streets, plush robe, black on one side, light on inside, with black border. Please return to Auto station, 195 and 199 Moody street. Reward.

LOST—A great deal of time is lost hunting for a tenant or a tenement. Advertise in The Sun and save time.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—A bakeshop, stock and fixtures, 360 Broadway. Inquire of G. N. Noble.

SALVATION ARMY, Shattuck street. Rummage Sale, Saturday, May 21, 9.30 a. m. to 5.30 p. m.

FOR SALE—Butter chest grocery fixtures of all kinds, grocery team and harness. Inquire Rostler Bros. 636 Middlesex street.

FOR SALE—Cobbler's sewing machine and jack and one large ire chest. Apply 51 Sydney street.

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FOR SALE—Boarding house, 77 Worthen st. must be sold at once. Ill health the cause.

FOR SALE—Furniture in good condition, almost new. Inquire at 11 Phoebe avenue, Pawtucketville. Call after 4.

FOR SALE—A second hand stove No. 8 Somerset G. and an 8-day Seth Thomas clock. Call at 16 Leroy street.

FOR SALE—Fine corner building lot very cheap, tar sidewalk, curbing, sewer, water, gas, near electrics on two good streets, sunny side. Can build single or two tenement house. Address Z, Sun Office.

SUMMER CAMP—For sale cheap. 5 cent fare from Lowell. Apply Edward Sharkey, 3 Alder street, Lawrence, Mass.

FOR SALE—A boarding house cheap, ill health the reason for selling. Address S. B., Sun Office.

FOR SALE—20 R. I. red yearling hens, good layers. Apply 14 Crawford street.

FOR SALE—18 fine singing birds; will let them go at half price. Call at once at 67 Worthen street, evenings or Sundays.

FOR SALE—Gentlemen's driving team, one clever 6-year-old driving horse, handsome russet leather harness, one rubber tired runabout, open carriage; the above has been driven about our streets for the past year; reason for selling, owner is in a position where he cannot give the same the attention it requires; will sell the above very reasonable. Make inquire of Max Bacette, 185 Salem street or 91 Market street.

FOR SALE—Pop corn machine in good order; will sell cheap. Inquire at 179 Chelmsford street.

FOR SALE—One horse dump cart. Inquire at 1128 Bridge street.

FOR SALE—Lots of land from 3c to 12c per foot. Inquire 1128 Bridge street.

FOR SALE—Naphtha launch; first class condition; will be sold cheap if sold this week; can be seen at Whitworth's boat house, opposite Wigginville station.

FOR SALE—A square top wagon, nearly new, suitable for grocery man; also a large coffee mill and small ice chest. Inquire 21 Coral street.

FOR SALE—Wire dovecot or hen pen, size 12 feet high, 18 wide, 26 long; good is new; for half price. 142 Riverside street.

WOOD GIVEN AWAY—2¼ miles out. Apply to depot master, Wamesit station. Must be cut and taken away at once.

FOR SALE—To mend your stove bricks use Eagle Stove Clay. Hardware and stove dealers sell it in three size packages.

FOR SALE—A variety store situated in a good business neighborhood, established trade of seven years; an exceptionally fine place for one who dressmakes; poor health of owner reason for selling. For all particulars, terms, etc., inquire of E. R. Donovan, room 1, Swan block, 26 Central street. It may be your opportunity.

RUBBER STAMPS at wholesale prices; 1-in. one line stamps, 15c; 1½ in., 20c; 35c ink pads, 25c; 25c ink pads, 15c; 50c linen markers, 25c; business stamps, 15c per line. J. M. Fellows, 168 Merrimack St.

POULTRY

EGGS FOR HATCHING from healthy white and buff Wyandottes, barred and white P. Rocks, R. I. Reds and Pekin ducks, $1 per setting. Concord View Poultry yard, No. Billerica. P. O. address box, 1094, Lowell.

LOWELL WOMAN

DIED SUDDENLY IN RUSSIA LAST MONTH.

Mrs. Sabina Gregory, wife of Robert L. Gregory, died suddenly in Lodz, Russia, April 31. The body will be entombed at the place until hostilities between Russia and Japan are over. Mrs. Gregory was a niece of the late Samuel Greenwood and a cousin of the Greenwood brothers of this city.

150 ONLY

Of fine picture frames from odds and ends, 10 cents each. Saturday, May 21. A. N. Harmon, 26 Merrimack street.

LANDLORDS.

If you have a tenement idle that rents for $15 a month, you are losing 50 cents a day every day it is vacant. A little ad. in The Sun "To Let" column will rent your tenement in a very few days. Others have tried it with [illegible] why don't you try it?

LEGAL NOTICES

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To all persons interested in the estate of Mary Hurt, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased:

Whereas, Daniel J. Hurt, the executor of the will of said deceased, has presented for allowance the first and final account of his administration upon the estate of said deceased:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County, on the seventh day of June A. D. 1904, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed.

And said executor is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to all persons interested in the estate fourteen days at least before said Court, or by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing, post-paid, a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this eighteenth day of May, in the year one thousand nine hundred and four.

W. E. ROGERS, Asst. Register.

SITUATIONS WANTED

WANTED—A situation as saleslady or in music store by experienced girl. Inquire 101 High street, rear No. 5.

NURSE—Thoroughly experienced nurse, capable of acting as midwife; confinement cases a specialty. Address 29 Chestnut square.

WANTED—By a sober man, work on farm. Inquire 368 Broadway.

WANTED—A situation in this city by a respectable middle-aged woman in small family, or would mind child a year old. Inquire at 167 East Merrimack street.

WANTED—To take care of one or two children, good home, no family. Call at Sun office.

WANTED—A situation by a bright young man as clerk, bookkeeper or office assistant. Address C. D., Sun office.

ALL AROUND FEMALE COOK wants situation; experience in hotels and restaurants. Call at rear of 317 Middlesex street.

MONEY TO LOAN

PAWNBROKER—Money to loan; money loaned on all valuable articles, clothing; rates reasonable. A. Stein, 343 Middlesex street, Lowell, Mass.

MONEY TO LOAN on furniture, pianos and all personal property. Private office. (Strictly confidential.) Room 5, Swan building, 25 Central street.

MONEY ON CREDIT without security. Boarding houses, retail merchants and salaried people; easy payments; lowest rates in the city. Merrimack Loan Co., 25 Associate building.

MONEY TO LOAN salaried people, retail merchants, teamsters, boarding houses, without security; easy payments; largest business in 42 principal cities. Tolman, room 26, Associate building.

MONEY TO LOAN at short notice on furniture, pianos, etc. Leases paid off and more money advanced. All business strictly confidential. Address W. H. Leinhas, room 9, Barristers hall.

"WAMESIT TERRACE."—The new tract of land just opened by the J. W. Wilbur Company is situated at Wamesit Station, in Tewksbury, Mass., about 2½ miles from Merrimack Square. The Boston, Medford and Lowell trolleys pass the property every 30 minutes, running time 11 minutes from Merrimack Square, and the Wamesit trolley via South Lowell runs almost to the property. Fare 5 cents.

This property adjoins Wamesit Station and has about a mile frontage on Trull street, Main street, State Highway and Barker road.

Wamesit Station B. & M. Railroad, with forty trains daily is located on the grounds. Over 1,200,000 square feet of high, dry and level land, most of which is under a high state of cultivation. This property was bought of the administrator of the Jason Fuller Estate for spot cash, at about 40 cents on the dollar of the valuation which Mr. Fuller had placed upon it. Title was examined by James W. Kerwin, Atty., and pronounced perfect.

To see the property take Medford and Lowell trolley cars at Merrimack square, and stop at the trestle which passes over Boston & Maine R. R. Price of lots, $19.00 to $49.00 each. A few higher. $2.00 or $5.00 down, 50 cents a week, 10 per cent. discount for cash. No mortgages, no notes or expenses, no taxes for two years, free lots in case of death, free guaranteed titles. We can take an offer for a seven-room house and bath which is situated on the premises, (hot and cold water,) house is heated by steam; also sheds, ice-houses, etc., with barn 40 by 60, cost $7000 to build and 30 acres of land. We will take from $300 to $500 down, balance same as rent. Salesmen on land every day from 9 to 5. Gift Days—Wednesday, May 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 24, 25, 26, 27 and 28 if lots are not all sold before. Special free car will leave every afternoon at 1.30 during our Gift Days. Greatest, Grandest, Colossal Land Sale and Gift Enterprise ever before attempted. $4000 in money presents, etc., actually given away gift days on the grounds. There will be distributed (on the grounds) on Gift Days, FREE TICKETS, entitling the holder, if over 21 years of age, to a present in the grand distribution of beautiful and useful presents valued at $1000. No tickets given after 2.30 p. m. and no children admitted on the grounds. Money barrels of greenbacks, good American money and lots of it, Watches, Tea Sets, Silverware, Clocks, Jewelry and Bric-a-Brac and a thousand smaller gifts will be sown broadcast to advertise this stupendous sale. A continuous performance all the time. You can't spend a cent for a good time you will have with us. Bring your friends, relatives and all your neighbors. We do not care if there are 10,000 people a day. We shall be glad to see you all and have presents enough for everybody. The J. W. Wilbur Co. fulfill every promise and stand behind every statement which they make. This enormous outlay of presents, money, etc., is merely done as a straight, legitimate business venture to get you to come to the grounds and view our House Lots. We can't show you if you don't come; if you do come you will have one of the best times in all your life, and find one of the choicest of all the suburbs of this city. Bring your friends, relatives and all your neighbors. Our open-handed methods have caught the town. We need no introduction. Remember, No Admission Charged. Every person over twenty-one years old gets a present if on the ground before 2.30 p. m. J. W. Wilbur Land Co., 44 Bridge street, Lowell.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

FOR SALE—A six-room cottage with furnace and 20,000 feet of land on line of Lawrence electrics within 5c car fare limit to any part of the city. Apply at H. A. Flanders, Belle Grove.

FOR SALE—In Centralville, a two-story house, eight rooms, bath, hot and cold water, at 34 Varnum street; price and terms to suit purchaser. Apply at 403 Bridge street, corner Third.

FARM FOR SALE—Farm of six acres near city limits. Price $5000. Call or address Mrs. J. D. Sullivan, 208 French Street, Suite No. 5.

SPECIAL NOTICES

TEA—We are selling the best sixty cent tea for 35 cents, Nichols & Co., 138 Market street.

THE SUN IN BOSTON—The Sun is on sale every day at both news-stands of the Union Station in Boston. Don't forget this when taking your train for Lowell.

GARDEN SETS—We are giving away for a few days a large three-piece garden set with a pound of tea or two pounds of coffee. Dickson's Tea store, 68 Merrimack street.

WANTED

TRADING STAMPS bought at Office 1, Swan Building, 26 Central street.

SHINGLING done cheap, first class. Apply at 6 Frye street.

MISS GRACE LA VALLEY write at once to E. L. B., at Nashoba, Mass. Important.

THE WHITE SEWING MACHINE CO., 276 Bridge street—Dressmakers, attention—Call and see our fast and light ball bearing rotary machine; the incomparable White exceeds all others for durability and ease; second-hand machines always on hand.

WANTED—A house and barn in the vicinity of Northern Depot. Inquire at Sun Office.

WASHING, ironing, house cleaning or any work by the day or hour; competent supply cook. Address R. V., Sun Office.

WANTED—A gent's second-hand bicycle; state style, make and price. Address A. B., Sun office.

WANTED—The people of Lowell to take advantage of having their eyes examined free for a limited time only. L. French Marble, eyesight specialist, 73 Bridge street, Sirk building.

$1 INVESTED in safe enterprise will make $10; larger amounts in proportion; we prove this; positively no mining or betting system. J. F. Lawrence, 112 Michigan avenue, Chicago.

CASH PAID for second-hand furniture, also sold and exchanged. Bornstein & Quinn, 118-120 Gorham street.

WANTED—Children to board in country home; terms reasonable. Address box 163, Billerica Centre.

QUINCY HOUSE, 53 Lee street—Boarders wanted; three square 20c meals for 35c a day, 7 days in the week. James McGregor, prop.

FILL YOUR BOOK—Double trading stamps given away with all purchases of 50 cents and over, meats and groceries, Saturday, the 16th, at No. 90 Bridge street.

IF YOU WANT your mattresses made over at your home call at 940 Central St.

WANTED—Boarders and roomers; will use you all right; come and try us. Mrs. Wisted, 131½ Colburn street.

STOVES—New and second hand bought, sold and exchanged. Reliable Furniture Co., 105 Middlesex street.

WANTED—A position as nurse girl by a New Brunswick girl who has had considerable experience with children. Address Z. A., Sun office.

THE PLACE TO BUY YOUR

CASH REGISTER

Easy Payments. No interest. A liberal allowance for old registers. International Mfg. Co., Room 45, Donovan building.

TO LET

TO LET—Tenement 7 rooms with gas for stove, 17 Cady street; rent $11. T. L. Dickey, 52 Central street.

TO LET—Three pleasant sunny tenements, 5 and 6 rooms each, near Aiken street bridge, $1.85 and $2.00 per week. Apply to H. A. Wright, 10 Barristers Hall, 6 Central street.

TO LET—Good tenement at 103 High street, four rooms, $7.00 per month. Another at 122 Fayette street, 6 rooms $9.00 per month, also other tenements from $5.00 to $10.00 per month. Inquire of J. W. Heery, 65 Merrimack street.

TO LET—Desirable front room nicely furnished, bay window, bath, heated, lighted, hot and cold water, home privileges, 5 minutes walk from square. Address M, Sun Office.

TO LET—Two furnished rooms to let at 26 West Sixth street, reasonable price.

TO LET—Cor. Windsor and Westford streets, six room flats, steam heat, continuous hot water furnished, bath and all modern improvements. Apply J. H. Walker, 43 Fletcher street. Tel. 959-3.

TO LET Tenement of 8 rooms, modern conveniences, 15 Lawson street. Apply Mr. Winters, next house.

TO LET—Pleasant furnished rooms with modern conveniences. 61 Church street.

TO LET—A tenement of seven rooms No. 20 Hurd street. Apply at 37 West Fifth street.

TO LET—Nicely furnished room in Highlands near the Lawson and tube shop. Inquire at Sun Office.

TO LET—Tenement of 3 rooms on Middlesex street, $7.50 per month, 3 rooms on the Highlands, $7.00. Extra good tenement 9 rooms all modern improvements $16.00. T. H. Elliott, 64 Central street.

TO LET—In Highlands a 6-room tenement, all modern conveniences, fine location. Inquire 353 Walker street.

TO LET—Near Dracut navy yard mill, comfortable tenements, 75 cents per week. Inquire 246 Varnum avenue.

TO LET—One of the best located stores in town, corner of Summer and South streets; will rent for liquor or grocery store; a good chance for the right party. For further particulars call at 199 South street.

TO LET—At 63 Howard street, furnished rooms within three minutes' walk of Middlesex station.

TO LET—Cottage, suitable for summer camp, desirable location, five minutes' walk to Concord river, three to electrics. Box 163 Billerica Centre.

TO LET—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Address or call at 19 Dutton street, after 6 o'clock.

TO LET—One furnished front and side rooms suitable for small family at 99 John street.

TO LET—A first class boarding house in good repair, all furnished with curtains, 21 rooms; 512 Central street. Inquire 84 Jackson or 795 Bridge street.

TO LET—Nicely furnished room with all modern conveniences and privileges of a home. 105 Chestnut street.

TENEMENTS—Two room and four room tenements, Chestnut square. Inquire 51 Chestnut street.

NEWLY FURNISHED ROOM—With board if desired, near city hall. Inquire at Sun office.

TO LET—Very pleasant furnished room, with board if desired, near new city hall. Inquire Sun office.

The nerves that control the eyes have a direct connection with the most vital parts of the human system.

WATCH YOUR EYES.

Optician George G. Rogers,

145 MERRIMACK STREET

Opposite Pollard's.

HELP WANTED

WANTED—Girl or woman for housework in family of two; pleasant home; Catholic preferred. Address J. F., Sun Office.

Wanted—Teamsters at E. A. Wilson & Co.'s.

WANTED—At once, experienced seamstress. Mrs. S. E. Shepard, 262 Merrimack street.

WANTED—Man to work on small farm call at 49 Middlesex street, room 18.

WANTED—A woman to go in the country to do general housework for the summer. Inquire at Dr. G. C. Bates, office 30 Elliott street.

WANTED—Girl for general housework, wages $4.00 week. Apply 70 Rolfe street.

WANTED—At once ladies and gentlemen organizers for Knights and Ladies of America, the new fraternal order paying $500, $1000, $2000, $3000 at death. Address J. W. Riches, Supreme Organizer, 726 Old South Building, Boston.

WANTED—A capable girl for general housework. Apply 121 Central street, room 1.

WANTED—A boy 16 years old to work in store. Address G. A. R. Sun Office.

WANTED—A kitchen girl at 28 Robeson street.

WANTED—Sewing girls and experienced dressmakers and apprentices. Inquire at Sun Office.

WANTED—Experienced saleslady for studio, must understand to sell frames for portraits and be able to do bookkeeping. Address Q, Sun Office.

WANTED—A table girl at once. Apply at 203 Dutton street.

WANTED—Experienced collector, write reference. Sun Office

WANTED—Girl to assist at light housework in small family. P. L., Sun Office.

MISCELLANEOUS

THE MAPLE LEAF TRADING COUPON, given in almost every store, ask for them. The premiums are worth double those of other stamps and can be seen at both A. C. Blanchette & Co.'s stores, 79 Cheever and 213 Aiken streets. Buy your tea from Dickson's, 68 Merrimack street and get double stamps.

MISS M. W. TAYLOR Dressmaking and repairing, 17 Caddell ave., off Crescent st., solicits your patronage.

CHARLES B. WEST. Carpenter and builder, also house painting and general jobbing, shop 3 Cady street. Residence 483 Central street, Lowell. All work promptly attended to.

SHIRT WAIST SUITS made and goods furnished. Brilliantine $6.00 and Chambray $4.00. Mrs. D. Mack, Room 16 Barrister's Hall.

MRS. CLARA ADAMS, clairvoyant, card reader and ladies' employment office, 585 Gorham street, opposite Court house.

TRADING STAMPS ALL COLORS—We make a specialty of Tea and Coffee also we give $8.00 worth of trading stamps with one pound of our 60c Tea, $6.00 with our 50c Tea, $3.00 with our 35c Coffee. Best Creamery Print Butter, 27c lb., best tub 24c. Strictly fresh eggs 25c per doz. The Elwood Tea Co., Davis Square.

DRINK GLORIA for new and vigorous life. Boyle Bros. Telephone.

BOARDING HOUSE—First-class boarding house at 72 Cabot street; board by the day or week; meals from 6 a. m. to 7 p. m.

MRS. FLETCHER, 760 Gorham street, trance medium and card reader.

BRICKLAYING AND PLASTERING—Whitewashing and chimney repairing at low rates a specialty. 8 Cady street.

WE have all the new spring and summer styles in hats at Delorme's, the hatter; old hats made over. 261 Middlesex St.

MADAM DeFOREST—First visit to Lowell of this great clairvoyant and card reader, successful where others fail; give her a trial and be convinced; here for a short time only; fee within the reach of all; hours, 10 a. m. to 9 p. m. 16 John street.

PRUNING, grading, turfing and all kinds of gardening done in the best manner by John Oliver, 170 Varnum avenue. Tel. 1019-5.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS are held in several places in each state; full information and questions used by the government free. Columbian Correspondence college, Washington, D. C.

STORAGE—First class storage room for furniture; private rooms from $1 to $ a month, according to size, at 255 Hildreth street. Call there or at 597 Merrimack street.

LAWN MOWERS sharpened and repaired, 75c and $1. James Moulton, 24 Davis street.

LADIES—Dr. LaFranco's Compound gives positive relief; powerful combination; used by 200,000 women; price 25 cents; druggists or by mail. Address LaFranco & Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

LIMBURG—Chimney expert; chimneys swept and repaired. Residence 1128 Bridge street. Telephone.

MOTHERS—Bent's Destroyer kills lice on children and all insects; cures dandruff and itching scalp; prevents falling hair; harmless, 25c. Only at Falls & Burkinshaw's, 418 Middlesex street.

MME. WATSON EMERSON—Clairvoyant and psychological readings at 474 Central street; also instruction in elocution and physical culture.

DRESS GOODS REMNANTS, cheap, from the Merrimack woolen mills. Corner store, Lakeview avenue and Pleasant street, Navy Yard.

HORSEMEN, ATTENTION!—We are now prepared to shoe your horses in the most satisfactory and scientific manner, especially horses lamed by incorrect shoeing, at the reasonable low price of 4 new shoes for $1.00; we also keep in stock a line of hand-made shoes turned by L. J. Padien, at the Fair Grounds shoeing forge, 1054 Gorham street, Lowell, Mass.

PIANO OR ORGAN LESSONS at your home; special pains taken with children or advanced pupils; will accompany any instrument for entertainments; years of experience. Mabel Randall, Chelmsford Centre.

SAVE MONEY by buying your wall papers and having your paperhanging done at D. Baker & Co.'s, 150 Gorham St. We will paper your room with gilt paper for $2. Good workmanship guaranteed; send postal, will call with samples.

NEW AND SECOND HAND FURNITURE bought and sold; also furniture moving done in a careful manner; always big bargains at our store. McGauvran Bros., Merrimack St., opp. City hall.

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In the Union Station

BOSTON

POCANTIO STAKES

Won by Speedy Dolly Spanker

NEW YORK, May 20—Dolly Spanker, favorite at 3 to 5, won the Pocantico stakes, one mile and a sixteenth over the hill at Morris Park, yesterday, by three-quarters of a length from Robin Hood, who in turn was a length in front of The Southerner. The six races were run in a heavy fog through which the horses could be seen only near the finish. Owing to the fog, no time was taken in the races run over the Eclipse course. Summaries:

First, selling list six and a half furlongs of the Withers mile: Hexadange 94 (Notter) 30 to 1 won Judge Denton, 93, (Schilling) 8 to 1, second; Ella Snyder, 100, (Kiernan) 11 to 5, third. Time—1.21.

Second, last four and a half furlongs of Eclipse course.

Gurlder, 115, (Garner) 11 to 5, won; Veto, 109, (Burns) 10 to 1, second; Rose of Devon, 100, (Shaw) 8 to 1, third. No time taken.

Third, Eclipse course, Unmasked, 116 (Shaw) 11 to 5, won; Oriskany 98, (Travers) 15 to 1, second; Palm Bearer, 109, (Phillips) 8 to 5, third. No time taken.

Fourth, the Pocantico stakes, mile and a sixteenth over the hill; Dolly Spanker, 120 pounds, (Redfern) 3 to 5, won; Robin Hood, 113, (Martin) 12 to 1, second; The Southerner, 116 (Burns) 11 to 5, third. Time—1.47¾.

Fifth, selling last seven furlongs of the Withers mile. April Shower, 93, (Shaw) 7 to 5, won; Baikal, 104, (R. Fisher) 15 to 1, second; Champlain, 98 (Jones) 7 to 5, third. Time—2.07¾.

Sixth, last seven furlongs of the Withers mile: Ascetic, 100 (Redfern) even, won; St. Gallen, 110, (Cochran) 7 to 1, second; Lady Prudence, 105, (Martin) 4 to 1, third. Time—1.30.

ELWOOD THE WINNER.

CINCINNATI, O., May 20—Fresh from victory at Louisville, Elwood won the Latonia derby at a mile and a half over a slow track, and in a drizzling rain yesterday from a field of four, in 2.42¾. He nipped Ed. Tierney a nose on the post after a desperate drive through the stretch. Lonsdale, which had made all the early pace, was beaten fifteen lengths by Ed. Tierney for the place. Salavite, the only other starter, was fourth all the way. The value to the winner was $5730.

That Beautiful Gloss

Comes from the varnish in Devoe's Varnish Floor Paint; costs 5 cents more a quart though. Sold by The Adams Hardware and Paint Co.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

The J. P. Maxfield circle No. 9, Ladies of the G. A. R., had a very pleasant time last evening at the home of the president, Mrs. Kate G. Tilton. A reception was tendered Mrs. Susie J. Greene, one of the members, who has been "way down east" for the past six months. The house was beautifully decorated with flags, and a placard bearing the word "Welcome" hung on the draperies in the dining room. A bountiful supper was served, and Mrs. Greene was the recipient of many presents. An entertainment was given in the evening, with music by Mrs. Fraser and Miss Sanborn. The prize was taken by Mrs. A. M. Don.

Loyal Victoria lodge, I. O. O. F., M. U., held its regular meeting in Unity hall. Two candidates were initiated and one balloted for. The call for the district meeting was read. It is to be held in New Bedford, May 27. There were visiting sisters from Baltimore and Quincy.

After the business, for the good of the order, a very pleasing program was carried out as follows: Piano solos, Miss Owen and Miss F. Malley; remarks by Sister Dugdale of Baltimore and Mrs. Williams of Quincy; solos, Miss Minnie Ensley and Miss Florence Malley; reading, Miss Annie Lee; song, Miss Fanny Foster, P. N. G., Mrs. Pass had recovered from her illness and was able to be present.

VISITED LOWELL

RAILROAD COMMISSIONERS ON A TOUR.

The state board of railroad commissioners began their annual inspection of the Boston & Maine railroad system Wednesday. The board annually inspects every railroad and street railway in the state beginning about this time.

Wednesday morning they left Boston at 8.35 a.m. and went to Revere. Then to East Boston, Marblehead, Salem, Rockport, Beverly, Essex, Amesbury, Newburyport, Georgetown, Bradford, and then back to Boston. They were furnished with a special car by the company and made short stops at each station.

Yesterday the commissioners went to Salem via the Saugus branch. Then to Wakefield Junction, via Reading branch, Merrimac, Lawrence, Methuen, Lowell, via western division, Medford, and back to Boston.

Today they went to Stoneham, over the system, and thence to Wilmington Junction, Lawrence, North Andover, Salem, Lowell, Ayer, Lowell, Bedford Reformatory, returning to Boston from there.

PICTURE SCHEME

Man Posing as President Assists Negro

WASHINGTON, May 19—The Washington police are investigating an incident which occurred on the plaza of the capitol today in which an attempt was made before a moving picture machine, to impersonate President Roosevelt, giving assistance to a pretended negro in distress. The incident occurred shortly before 8 o'clock this morning.

A moving picture machine had been placed where it could command the scene and a man made up as a negro approached and when directly in front of the statue of George Washington, he fell to the pavement. A man who bore a striking resemblance to the president was in a carriage nearby and he, with the aid of a negro coachman, who wore a livery, a counterpart of the white house livery, tenderly lifted the pretended negro to the Bellitions presidential carriage. The man simulating the president then tipped his hat and offered the negro a cigar and ordered the carriage driven on. The incident was witnessed by a number of people including two capitol policemen.

Special Officer Jones of the capitol police, who saw the occurrence, said that he was standing on the east entrance of the senate wing of the capitol when he saw a man with a large photographic outfit set up his machine beside the Washington statue.

"Two carriages were near," said Jones. "A man got out of an open carriage and laid down on the asphalt and directly in front of the camera. He was a big fat negro and wore minstrel shoes and a regular minstrel outfit. Another carriage drove up and from it alighted a man dressed like President Roosevelt. The latter helped the prostrate negro into his carriage offered him a cigar and tipped his hat to the negro and then the carriage was driven off."

SEEN AND HEARD

The reservoir on Beacon Hill covers seven acres—nearly as large as the North common.

The Old Lowell bank was organized in 1828, two years after Lowell became a town.

In 1853 the public library became free and a free reading room was established, by vote of the city council.

The local typographical union voted, Wednesday, for officers of the international union, of which the Lowell organization is a part. The election which is of great interest to printers, is held on the same date each year all over the country.

The Locks & Canals Co. does not own many buildings nor would anybody guess off-hand that it possesses any property that is subject to frequent fires, yet last year the Locks & Canals Co. had the services of the fire department a greater number of times than any other corporation or individual in Lowell. The cause was the dumps.

Twenty years ago died Charles Morrill at the age of 67 years. There are hundreds of people who were pupils of the public schools while Mr. Morrill was superintendent, a position he held for 17 years. Supt. Morrill was the son of Rev. Jonathan C. Morrill, first postmaster of Lowell, and previous to assuming the duties of head of the school department was principal of the Green school for 22 years. In all, Charles Morrill did service in the Lowell schools for 37 years.

Each of the Massachusetts country towns are to receive $20 to aid in erecting watering troughs or fountains for animals, from the Society of the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals. The money came from the late Ariorch Wentworth of Boston. The troughs areto have attached an iron cup for the use of human beings, and shall bear the inscription, "Blessed are the Merciful." Here is a fine chance for the towns near Lowell to do something for the dumb animals.

Now, if you should visit a Japanese home,
Where there isn't a sofa or chair,
And your hostess should say, "Take a seat, sir, I pray."
Now where would you sit? Tell me where.
And should they persuade you to stay there and dine,
Where knives, forks and spoons are unknown,
Do you think you could eat with chopsticks of wood?
And how might you pick up a bone?
And, then, should they take you a Japanese drive
In a neat little rickshaw of blue
And you found in Japan that your horse was a man,
Now, what do you think you would do?

August J. Gloistein, president of the Gloistein Fishing Club, tried with a few of his friends to fish from the new East River bridge yesterday. Charlie Wagner, the Grand street dry goods man, who went fishing with Gloistein in the Aquarium once, was enthusiastic over the idea when Gloistein invited him, and said "We'll be first." Gloistein mustered up a band of volunteers, including Pat Kehoe, the Mayor of Poverty Hollow; Louis Gelis of the Hausfield House, Jake Haug, Fred Elfers of Williamsburg, and Simon Steingut, the Mayor of Second avenue.

They went to the bridge about 7 o'clock yesterday morning without poles, but with big coils of rope and huge chunks of lead for sinkers. Between the two towers they began to unreel the ropes. They had clams for bait and refreshments on the side.

The lines had not been cast in the water long before Gloistein shouted: "I haf a bite! I haf a bite! Hooray!" A second later he and several of the others were floundering on the walk and trying to hold on to the lines, which were slipping through their hands.

"It's a vale, it's a vale," yelled Gloistein "I haf him sure."

Gloistein struggled desperately to pull in his line, and if there hadn't been a good strong rail between him and the river he would have had the honor to be the first man to drop from the new bridge. Then most of the lines snapped off short. The fishermen peered over and saw the tughout they had caught making off triumphantly, with two of their ropes in tow.

"This is ther lasht time Oi'll let that Gloistein make a slob out av me," wailed Kehoe. "Oi should have known better."

"Got fish get mein basket and zehn bottles beer," cried Wagner. "Such a shame."

A policeman approached on the run.

"What are you doing here," he shouted.

"Fishing," said Gloistein.

"I'll give you damn fools one minute to get away from here," said the cop and they took the minute with thanks. Several resignations from the club are expected shortly. Gloistein went home alone.

It is more profitable to advertise honorably and fail in the attempt to get business, than to advertise dishonorably and succeed for a little while.

SUNDAY SHOWS

Court Decides They Can Be Held

BOSTON, May 20—An important decision was sent down by the full bench of the supreme court yesterday in the case of the commonwealth vs. Simon Alexander, holding that under the statute pertaining to Sunday entertainments, if the net proceeds are given for religious or charitable purposes, the entertainment is not a violation of the law, notwithstanding its character, provided it is of such a nature that it could legally be given on any day in the week. The conviction of the defendant is set aside.

In other words, vaudeville shows or any other production that may be given on a week day may be given on a Sunday, provided the proceeds are given to religious or charitable purposes.

The court holds in respect to proceeds that the word means the net profits and not the gross receipts, as the government had contended. It says that the word means that which finally results or proceeds from the entertainment, taking into account not only that which is received, but that which is incidentally and properly paid out. The proceeds are the net returns after the payment of the necessary expenses.

This ruling by the court completely knocks out the contention of the government, and as the law exists today a free hand practically is allowed in the giving of entertainments on Sunday, if the "net returns" are devoted to charitable or religious purposes.

The court says that the kind of entertainment to be given or to be prohibited must be defined by further legislation by the legislature, as it cannot amend the statute.

The controversy in regard to Sunday entertainment arose over the general raid made on places of amusement at Revere last summer. All places were open, giving entertainments under the auspices apparently of religious or charitable organizations. The town authorities resolved to put a stop to such entertainments with the result that the prosecution of Alexander and others resulted.

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A Few of Our Shoe Bargains for Saturday in This Great Shoe Sale

Odd lots of Little Gents' $1.25 Shoes, sizes 8 to 13½. SALE PRICE **69c pr**

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Children's 75c Box Calf and Kid Shoes, sizes 8½ to 11. SALE PRICE **59c pr**

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Ladies' $1.25 and $1.50 Shoes and Oxfords; a great bargain. SALE PRICE **98c pr**

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Made from serviceable materials from the leading tailors in Boston, New York and Rochester. Latest styles and a fit equal to the best tailor made garments guaranteed. Best assortment and largest stock to select from.

$10, $13, $15, $18, $22

If any store in New England can give better suits than these for the money we will refund the difference.

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The prices may seem cheap compared with what other houses are asking, but they are stylish, well made garments of the latest styles and best workmanship. We have them in a dozen different styles and at prices from **$7 to $18**

You will pay more money in so-called cash houses for as good coats as these.

Ladies' Suits

No old undesirable style to get rid of. We clean up our line of suits every year. All colors in Voile, Broadcloth, Cheviot and Venetian and everything in the newest fancy mixtures. Prices

$10, $12, $15, $18, $24, $30

No extra charge for alterations.

Skirts In variety not excelled by the largest houses in Boston. Dress Skirts and Walking Skirts in all styles and varieties. **$2.98 to $15**

Shoes For man, woman and child, at prices cheaper than most down town stores.

Children's Clothing

A large stock to select from in this department in Sailor, Sailor Norfolk, 2 and 3-piece suits, clothing made for hard usage for the small members of the family.

Make this Store your Headquarters for your Clothing purchases. You make no mistake by trading here—Prices Right, Goods Right, Terms Right.

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SWORN CIRCULATION OF THE SUN

The sworn daily average circulation of The Lowell Sun for the year 1903, was **14,590** A gain of 1083 copies per day over the average for the year of 1902.

Sworn to by John H. Harrington, proprietor, Martin H. Reidy, business manager, and Alfred Pilotte, pressman of The Sun, before me, January 1, 1904. JOHN J. HOGAN, Notary Public.

15,016 The sworn daily average circulation for four months of 1904 was: **15,016**

☞This is a larger circulation than the combined circulation of all the other daily papers in Lowell.

☞An advertisement placed in The Sun is of more value to the advertiser than if it were inserted in all the other newspapers in Lowell, and the cost of inserting it in The Sun is about ONE THIRD the price charged by the other papers.

THE FLAG LAW ANNULLED.

The New York court of appeals has decided that the law forbidding the use of the flag for advertising purposes is unconstitutional. The same law is still in force in this state, but may be overruled by the supreme court. Nevertheless the people generally are opposed to any such desecration of the flag. While popular sentiment is strongly opposed to it, nobody will care to resort to this abuse of the flag for advertising purposes. Some advertisements injure rather than benefit the advertiser, and that on which the national flag is desecrated is of this character. It is not likely to be resorted to, whether the law against it be constitutional or not.

STATE OF WAR IN THE PHILIPPINES.

General Wood is out on an expedition against the Moros which ambushed Lieut. Harper and thirty-nine men, killing two officers and fifteen men and wounding five men.

In spite of this the American people are being informed that the Philippines are reduced to subjection, that the people are loyal to the United States and that nothing but a good civil administration is needed.

The Filipinos want freedom and they will never willingly submit to the alien rule of the United States. It is time this farce was ended. A state of war exists in the Philippines today and will exist for years if the United States does not change its policy and grant the people independence.

THE PROPOSED INCREASE OF RAILROAD FARES.

The proposed increase of fare on the suburban electric railways if put in force will undoubtedly reduce the traffic.

In this increase of fares there is danger of so reducing the traffic that with the increased fare, the total receipts will be no larger than formerly. This would be a serious blunder as it would defeat the object of the management in each case. Another result of increased fares would be the establishment of municipal summer resorts within the five cent limit from cities so as to afford an outlet for the masses and thus save them the necessity of going to such resorts as Canobie Lake, Pinehurst and Lakeview. If the companies were harassed with a demand such as is made in New York, to wit, that each car shall have two motormen, as a precaution against accident, then indeed the companies would be warranted in demanding a higher fare. As it is mostly the working people who ride most largely in the summer season, a slight increase will be seriously felt and will have a corresponding effect on the patronage of the road.

THE CHARACTER OF MILL OPERATIVES.

For some reason or other a good many people outside the mill cities believe that there is a good deal of immorality inseparable from factory life, but those who live here and who are acquainted with the operatives in our mills know different.

It would perhaps be impossible to select any manufacturing or mercantile concern employing an equal number of hands that can show a higher standard of morals than one of our textile factories, whether it be a cotton mill or a woolen mill.

The girls who work so hard to earn a living, as they are obliged to work in the mills, are not the girls of easy virtue or loose morals.

If any criticism is to be made it should be directed at some of the men, the bosses and overseers who come here from other cities and act on the assumption that the operatives are largely of low moral character. There are many such men in our cotton mills, they are a bad, foul-mouthed and evil-minded lot.

The Sun has repeatedly received letters from girls who work in the mills under such men and who are subjected to many insults which they have to endure rather than lose their employment. We have invariably advised these girls to report these officials to the agent or superintendent, but it can be readily seen that if, by such a course the offender were censured, he would ever after endeavor to be revenged on the girl who made the complaint.

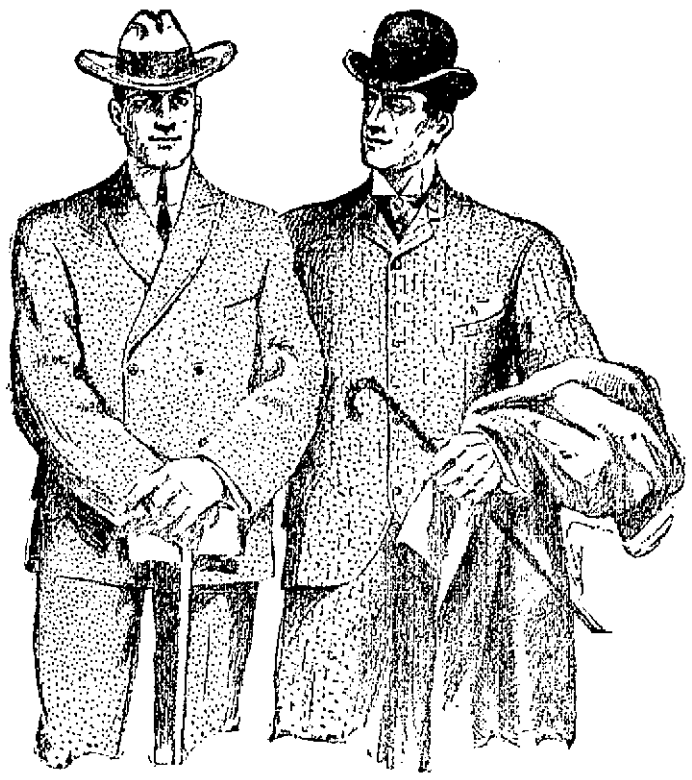
Hence operatives are obliged to bear more than they otherwise would, for this reason but they do not submit to such advances, much less encourage or invite them. We can conceive of no more important duty to which a state inspector, such as Miss Halley, could turn her attention than the investigation of charges of this kind against petty tyrants in the mills who overstep the bounds of propriety and decency in their language and demeanor towards the female operatives. The operatives, it seems, would more readily enter a complaint of this kind against a boss to a female inspector than to anybody else. The inspector could bring the matter to the attention of the management and have the abuse corrected without divulging the names of the parties who complain.

A letter that reached The Sun office recently referred to a certain department of a cotton mill in which a boss became quite abusive to any girl who refused to go buggy riding with him at night. Such a case it seems would be a proper one for investigation of Miss Halley now special inspector of factories. To the credit of the operatives let it be said that this man's advances were repelled in a firm, but dignified manner. In regard to the comparatively high standard of morals of the textile factories in general, the Boston Journal of Commerce, a high and reputable authority has the following just tribute to their respectability:—

"It has, moreover been alleged that the effects of the factory life tend not only to mental degradation but render the operatives unintellectual, and incapacitated for anything but the dullest mental effort. This assertion we utterly repudiate, and by comparing the textile factory workers with the manual laborers in any other class of industrial activity, whether they work in factories or out of doors, it will be found that mentally or morally the the textile operatives are equal, if not superior to any of them.

"Textile work has its drawbacks, but this does not involve any moral or mental deterioration resulting from either the work itself or from the correlation of the sexes in it. Under some conditions we must admit that the work in itself is not calculated to improve the physical health. Winding, warping and reeling are perfectly healthy in-door occupations, and to these may be added weaving when the necessary steaming is not excessive. It is the card and spinning rooms where unhealthy conditions prevail and these arise from the quantities of fibre floating through the air in one, and excessive heat without sufficient ventilation in the other. These conditions, especially in the cases of persons of tender age, have undoubtedly a detrimental effect upon the physique of the worker, but beyond this the life in the textile factories of England and America is as healthy as in any of the non-textile occupations throughout both countries."

Some mill operations are monotonous, but they are not nearly so much so as some performed in a machine shop, where for example a man may spend years at the single operation of holding small pieces of metal to an emery wheel. Such monotony is calculated to stupify, but they are very rare in textile factories. On the whole then the mill operators mentally, morally and physically, are vigorous and robust. The chief things they complain of are the low wages and the growing tendency to reduce them to the level of machines by working long hours at high speeded machinery.



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166 CENTRAL STREET

Rogers, Peet & Co.'s Clothing

which we have used with such striking and signal success for many years has attained a popularity that we could not have believed possible when we first introduced it. The unique and remarkable position that this clothing has attained is unparalleled in the history of ready-made. There is today, nothing like this clothing, ready-to-wear, produced by any other manufacturer in the world. Compare it point for point with the production of the most exclusive merchant tailor and in absolute correctness of style, in elegance and quality of material, this splendid clothing will be found to stand the test—and there is a saving of from 33 to 50 per cent. in prices.

Every garment is made in clean work shops, under the most stringent hygienic conditions, by the most skillful workmen that money can hire; every detail in each garment that would be finished by hand in a custom shop has hand work put in to it. This clothing represents the application of merchant tailor methods to clothing ready-to-wear, with the result, that there is no other ready-made like it in existence.

If you are not familiar with Rogers-Peet's clothing, you will certainly find it worth your while to investigate it, and we have no doubt that you will join the hundreds of Lowell men who find Rogers-Peet's clothes as satisfactory as those they formerly had made to order, and find it easy to be fitted at a great saving in cost

Rogers-Peet's Spring Overcoats and Top Coats - - $15 to $30
Rogers-Peet's Spring Suits - - - - - - - - - $15 to $30

The young man's store

There is no doubt about it—our young men's suits are the talk of the town, and just because they're young men's clothes from start to finish. Sizes 31 to 36 breast measure — show that this isn't boys' clothes nor men's —just simply what we say it is, young men's.

We couldn't sell these short natty coats and peg top trousers to any one who hadn't young blood in his veins; styles are a little too gay, patterns a little too "quick" for the middle aged wearer — but, they're what the young man wants and the business so far this season has made the old record look like "thirty cents."

Black, blue unfinished, blue serges, fancies, all are cut on the same patterns, made the same smart way, got the same snappy style. Single and double breast, just as you prefer, and today over fifty styles for you to pick from.

These young men's suits $8, $10, $12, $15, up to $20

Men's Dollar Neglige Shirts

We do not know of any store where shirts as good as these are sold for $1.00

Every shirt we show in this line has been made to our special order; bodies are cut full, making is excellent, fit is practically perfect, and laundering is fine.

Not only are these exceptionally good shirts, but they are particularly handsome. Quite equal to shirts sold elsewhere at a dollar and a half. These will appeal to men who dress well and to men who wish for comfort.

Handsome white madras shirts, with separate cuffs, **$1.00**

Fine woven madras and percales, in colored patterns, with separate cuffs, **$1.00**

Soft Hats Are Favorites

The very decided demand for soft hats the past two weeks shows which way the hat wind blows.

Several new shapes have been received and some new shades. The newest is a college hat in champagne color with ribbon to match, broad of brim with low crown, it is a splendidly stylish hat for the street, and ideal for golfing or country wear, the price is right— **$3.00**

Stetson's soft hats as good as $5.00 with other makes, as low as **$1.50**

Hat comfort in Stetson's feather weight Derby, fits like a soft hat, the lightest weight stiff hat made—$4.00 other makes, warranted not to break or fade **$1.50**

Very Special Neckwear for 25c

We put on sale today the most remarkable value in neckwear that we have ever advertised—a large purchase of David Evans & Son's block printed English Foulards. There are all sorts of Foulards on the market, of the flimsiest silk machine printed—silks that will "string out" after a few days' wear.

This lot of Foulards is of exceptionally firm woven silk—with refined designs on navy blue grounds, executed by the most famous silk printer in the world.

Four-in-Hands, Ascots and Cravats—all of the guaranteed 50 cent quality for **25c**

SEMI-COLON LAW

To be Modified on New Plan

ANTI-TRADING STAMP BILL PASSED

Bill to Prevent Overtime in Textile Factories

BOSTON, May 20.—The state senate was in session yesterday afternoon for several hours. Gov. Bates' veto of the bill to incorporate the Massachusetts Casualty company was sustained, 20 to 17.

Next to this veto yesterday, the feature of the session was the victory scored by Senator Lane of Suffolk, chairman of the committee on liquor law, in securing the substitution, 21 to 12, of a new 11 o'clock bill, which practically repeals the semi-colon law.

The new bill which the Suffolk senator offered yesterday does not permit the sale of intoxicating liquor by hotels to guests after 11 o'clock on the Sabbath, but does permit licensed innholders in cities of 45,000 population to "sell such liquors between the hours of 11 and 12 at night, except on the Lord's day, in conformity with such regulations as shall be prescribed by the board of police in Boston and by the licensing authority in said other cities."

The bill also makes it the duty of said boards to make and prescribe regulations.

The trading stamp bill was passed to be engrossed.

After a somewhat lengthy debate, the senate declared against any commission to consider the advisability of establishing an industrial college and temple of labor for the wage workers of Massachusetts.

The bill giving the right of appeal from rules of the state board of health in respect to Assawampsett pond and its tributaries in southeastern Massachusetts, was warmly debated, but finally overwhelmingly defeated, 9 to 29, question being on ordering the bill to a third reading.

The bill for dredging the reserved channel in Boston harbor went to engrossment.

The Boston aldermanic bill was ordered to a third reading without debate. Senator Callender of Suffolk moved several amendments, which he did not press, and which were rejected without discussion.

The senate killed, 25 to 2, without a word of debate, the bill to extend and revive the charter of the Boston, Quincy & Fall River bicycle railway company.

The senate passed to engrossment, after a brief debate, the bill to prevent overtime work by women and minors in textile establishments. There was another roll call on this matter, and the vote for the bill stood 17 to 12.

Senator Peters had an easy time on his bill to extend the provisions of the 58-hour law to women and minors in mercantile establishments so as to include the month of December.

WHITECAPS' WORK

IRA BURDICK REPORTS THAT HE WAS ATTACKED.

POWNAL, Vt., May 20—Recent events tend to show that the work of the "Whitecaps" was not ended, apparently, with their attack on Jack Myers, after which they openly stated they had one or more residents of the Pownals whom they would visit with their vengeance for not properly conducting themselves.

Ira Burdick, a resident of North Pownal, and one of those whom it was declared would eventually receive a visit from the "Whitecaps," reports that as he was walking quietly along he was felled by a blow on the head which stunned him. While he was down and before he could gather himself to put up a defence, he claims he was pounded and kicked by nine men in disguise.

Burdick is a big fellow and having heard he would receive a visit from the "Whitecaps," had prepared himself with a revolver, and gave early notice that he would make trouble for any gathering which proposed to molest him. From his own story of the affair it is evident that he was given notice of the visit which, apparently had been so planned that he should have no opportunity to defend himself either by muscular effort or with the use of firearms or other weapons.

Jack Myers, the other victim, was attacked one night by a party of "Whitecaps," who took him from the home of his cousin, where he had been living, and tying him in a grain sack, took him into the woods, where he was whipped with switches. No arrest has been made.

THREE BISHOPS

WERE ELECTED BY THE METHODIST CONFERENCE.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., May 20—Three additional bishops were elected yesterday at the Methodist general conference. Dr. W. F. McDowell, of New York, and Dr. Henry Spellmeyer, of Newark, N. J., on the second ballot, which was announced at the morning session and Dr. J. W. Hashford of Delaware, O., chosen on the fourth ballot in the afternoon.

The third ballot resulted in no election.

Dr. J. F. Berry of Chicago was chosen on the first ballot.

The fourth ballot presented Dr. William Burt and Dr. T. B. Neely at the head of the list after Dr. Bashford, in the order named, with 466 and 440 votes respectively. Dr. R. J. Coke had 394; Dr. L. B. Wilson 365; Dr. J. W. E. Bowen (colored) 252; Dr. H. C. Jennings, 223; Dr. J. R. Day, 195; Dr. George P. Eckman, 183; Dr. C. W. Smith, 165; Dr. F. A. Quale, 121; Dr. G. H. Buchtel, 31; Dr. G. F. Howard, 14 and Dr. Robert McIntyre, 14.

Several other candidates received small complimentary votes.

The fifth ballot was taken just before adjournment and as a result of it, it is reasonably certain that Dr. William Burr is elected as the fifth bishop, and perhaps Dr. T. B. Neely as sixth.

The conference instructed the episcopacy committee to consider the question of missionary bishops to be elected and to report to the conference this morning.

LANDLORDS.

If you have a tenement idle that rents for $15 a month, you are losing 50 cents a day every day it is vacant. A little ad. in The Sun "To Let" column will rent your tenement in a very few days. Others have tried it with good results: why don't you try it?

FOOD FAIR EXHIBITORS

AN EMERGENCY MEAL

And how to prepare it. When you must have another dish for luncheon or dinner, if there is a jar of

Armour's Ext. of Beef

in the pantry, it places at your disposal a number of dishes that may be made in a very few minutes. Let the demonstrator tell you about the chafing dish specialties.

Hear the Swiss Nightingale.

Armour & Co., Demonstrators.

PURE FLAVORING EXTRACTS

THE S. G. LYFORD CO., Exhibitors.

Vanilla, Lemon, Checkerberry, Peppermint, Orange, Pineapple, Banana, etc.

Fresh Cake Served Free Every Day

THE PHENIX

A Delicious Sparkling Beverage

Nerve Tonic (non alcoholic). TRY IT. Made from pure spring water and healthful roots and herbs. For nervous people and brain workers. Watch out for Special Coupon Days. Also U. S. Club Ginger Ale, extra dry, equal to the imported.

SWEET KISSES FREE

Do not leave the Fair without visiting this booth where you get without cost a long, sweet Kiss. Guaranteed absolutely pure and fresh.

Try one and see for yourself. All flavors—Molasses, Honey, Vanilla, etc

PURE NATIVE HONEY

Served Fresh From the Bees

Not an imitation, but the real thing.

Two Hives of Busy Workers Under Glass on Exhibition.

Be sure and see the little fellows. They're an interesting study.

Bring in the little tots to see them.

B. F. Chamberlain, Demonstrator.

MAPLE SYRUP

The "Old Homestead" Brand, fresh from the "Old Homestead" orchard in Vermont.

A Miniature Sugar Camp in Operation

Sap running from the tree, syrup boiling in the fireplace.

Samples Served Hot From the Pan.

The syrup is put up in quart bottles which sell for 30c, and gallon cans at $1.25.

The sugar comes in cakes and pails. The cakes sell at 20c lb.; the pails 15c lb.

B. F. Chamberlain, Demonstrator.

The Bon Marche DRY GOODS COMPANY

Double S. & H. Green Trading Stamps Saturday

ECONOMY TYPIFIED IN THE GARMENT SECTION

A Panama Walking Skirt at $7.98. In Black and Blue — A new material this season and instantly popular. Just enough body to the cloth to make it hang gracefully and retain its shape, yet cool and summery.

Women's Walking Skirts at $3.98. Worth $5.98 — Made up in mannish Suitings, strictly tailor-made; 9-gored, strapped stitchings on every seam; four colors.

Women's Black Coats at $5.98. Worth $7.98 and $9.98 — Cheviots and Broadcloths. Linings of Taffeta Silk, ten flat straps, perfect stitching, sleeves trimmed to match.

Women's and Misses' Box Coats at $5.98. Worth $8.98 — 36 inches long, collarless, stitched finish, puff sleeves, Romaine Silk lining, strap across back.

Women's Rainproof Garments at $9.98. Worth $13.98 — Guaranteed Rain-proof; Grey, Tan and Castor; double V capes, collarless, girdle and puff sleeves.

Women's Shirt Waist Suits $1.98. Worth $2.98 — Lawns and Fancy Ginghams. The Lawn has white ground with tiny black dots. The skirt has black piping.

A Sale of Kimonos at One-Half Price — A manufacturer's line of samples of Long and Short Kimonos, Dressing Sacques and Wrappers. We have marked them 39c, 49c, 79c, 98c and $1.49, just one-half the usual price.

A Special Sale of Forget-Me-Nots Saturday 15c a Basket

A FEW GOOD THINGS IN JERSEY RIBBED UNDERWEAR

WOMEN'S CORSET COVERS—Fine Jersey Ribbed; trimmed front, neck and arm-size; usually sells for 19c. Now 15c EACH

WOMEN'S UNION SUITS—"Vinetta" Brand; fine rib, high neck, short sleeves, knee length; slightly soiled; worth 50c. Now .....25c EACH

WOMEN'S PANTS—Fine Jersey Ribbed, Umbrella style, lace trimmed, knee length; usually 25c. Now .....19c PAIR

CHILDREN'S VESTS AND PANTS—Low and high neck, short sleeves; Umbrella Pants, lace trimmed; very special. 19c EACH

NOTE THIS! WOMEN'S SILK AND LISLE UNION SUITS 98c A GARMENT.

Always sold for $1.50, and they are worth $1.50. The fabric is a fine quality Silk and Lisle Thread, fine rib, low neck, sleeveless, Umbrella style, fine lace trimmings. A beautiful garment.

TWO ATTRACTIVE SHIRT WAIST SPECIALS

A WHITE DOTTED SWISS WAIST AT $1.19. Worth $1.50.

It is made of panels of dotted Swiss with lace stripes; broad tucked front, French back, large sleeves, fancy stock.

A WHITE LAWN WAIST AT $1.49

This Waist has sold for $2.25 and $2.49 earlier in the season. We have lately sold it for $2.00. For two days we sell it at above price. The front is composed of six rows of Honiton lace insertion and broad tucks; tucked sleeves with panels of similar lace, tucked back, ruff and stock.

A NOTABLE GROUPING OF DRESS FABRICS

In Dotted and Plain Changeable Mohairs — Black, Blue and Green Dots; Changeable Red and Blue, Green and Blue, and Brown and Blue; Plain Black, White and Navy. 38 and 40 inches wide. Usual price 59c and 69c yard. Now offered at 49c A YARD.

A CHARMING ASSEMBLAGE OF WASH FABRICS

We have them at all prices, but this week we have selected for publicity the following attractive numbers:

Embroidered Malte	49c YARD	Poplin Glace	39c YARD
Oxford Nonpareil	39c YARD	Satin Stripe Grenadines	39c YARD
Jacqueline Crepe	49c YARD	Turmoile, a sheer fabric	49c YARD
Grenadine Plumet	49c YARD	London Cord	49c YARD
Fancy Dotted Poplins	39c YARD	Embroidered Poplins	49c YARD
		Mercerized Leno Batiste	39c YARD

AN EXCELLENT WHITE BATISTE CORSET

For the medium and full figures. Non-rusting steel boning, full gored, dip hip, medium bust; trimmed at the top with lace and bebe ribbon, large satin bow on front. The price **49 Cents a Pair**

A BARGAIN IN WHITE GOODS AT 10c YARD

WORTH 12 1-2c, 15c AND 17c YARD.

Leno Stripes, Lace Stripes and Striped Dimities, 28 inches wide, in short lengths, from 5 to 10 yards in a piece. An excellent shirt waist material.

IN THE BASEMENT.

FOOD FAIR EXHIBITORS

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Reception to Rev. A. St. John Chambre

A LARGE GATHERING AT ST. ANNE'S RECTORY

Pastor and Wife Warmly Congratulated

A parish reception was tendered to Rev. Dr. A. St. John Chambre and Mrs. Chambre and Mrs. C. W. Saunders of the Benevolence society of the church last night at the parish house at the corner of Merrimack and Kirk streets. The reception to the rector of the church was one of congratulation to him, closely following the 20th anniversary of his rectorship at St. Anne's church.

Dr. and Mrs. Chambre received in the choir room of the parish house and they were assisted in receiving by Mrs. Saunders. The ushers were Mr. C. H. Conant and Mr. Franklin Nourse, wardens, and Mr. E. N. Burke, Mr. C. W. Eaton, Mr. H. C. Perham, Mr. C. W. Russell, Mr. W. A. Eastman, Mr. F. T. Marble and Dr. G. H. Pillsbury, comprising the vestry of the parish.

The choir room was simply but artistically attired for this reception. Flowers, big bunches of them, were massed in profusion at the rear, comprising the gifts of parishioners. Sprigs of greenery here and there lent a pretty touch to the decorative feature.

While the reception was in progress a lunch was served in the basement. Among those who assisted in pouring were: Mrs. J. A. Nesmith, Mrs. T. G. McGannon, Mrs. F. N. Wier, Mrs. N. G. Norcross, Mrs. Boyden Pillsbury, Mrs. J. L. Cushing, Miss Susie Carleton, Miss Alice Saunders, Miss Harriet Bennett and Miss Bessie Bennett.

Among those present during the evening were Rev. Glenn Tilley Morse, formerly curate of St. Anne's church, but now of Cambridge; Rev. L. C. Manchester of St. John's church, this city, Rev. Wilson Waters, All Saint's church, Chelmsford.

The arrangements were under the direction of the following committee: Mrs. C. W. Saunders, Mr. C. H. Conant and Mr. Franklin Nourse.

STOLEN JEWELRY

Found in Possession of "Growler Gang"

ALBANY, N. Y., May 20.—A large quantity of magnificent jewelry, undoubtedly that taken from the coffin of "Lady Mary" Livingston in the recent mysterious raid upon the Livingston family tomb on the Livingston estate below Hudson, and valued at thousands of dollars, has been found by the police in a raid upon a "growler gang" in a low dive on South Lansing street.

Thomas King and others arrested, classed by the police as "hoboes" who refuse to give any place of residence, had the jewelry upon their persons and concealed about the house.

Some of the jewelry is modern, but most of it is very old and marked with the Livingston and DePeyster monogram, or actually with the names of women of the Livingston family.

MAN'S LIFE SAVED

By Vigilance of Motorman McOsker

HE LAY ON TRACKS IN THE DARKNESS

The Car Stopped as the Body Was Reached

The alertness and presence of mind of Motorman McOsker of the Billerica line, of the local division of the Boston & Northern R. R., saved the life of Michael Sullivan of Franklin street, Boston, yesterday, who was found lying on the tracks of the railroad at Barrett's Flats in North Billerica.

As the car from Billerica centre was bowling along at a pretty good rate of speed Motorman McOsker noticed what looked to be the form of a man lying on the tracks. As the night was dark and it was hard to distinguish objects the motorman immediately turned off the power and reversed his brakes. As the car came up to the human form the body was pushed aside by the fender.

When the car stopped and the man was examined, it was found that a cut over the eye, and that not a very bad one, was the only injury inflicted. Sullivan was taken on the car and brought to Lowell, and he was then taken to St. John's hospital, where his wound was dressed.

GIVES UP FIGHT.

PARIS, May 19.—Isaac Hebenhahl, of New York, who was arrested here April 2, by A. L. Drummond former chief of the U. S. Secret service on a requisition from the state department at Washington on the charge of embezzlement has notified the American authorities that he has given up his contest against returning to the United States. He will leave France when the French officials pass on the right of the extradition papers.

Hebenhahl was formerly manager of the Elexior Export company of New York, and disappeared last May. It was claimed that his accounts are $32,000 short.

MANAGER F. L. HOWE.

COLISEUM TO OPEN

F. L. Howe Assumes Management of Track

AND WILL OPEN UP ON DECORATION DAY

Star Attractions Offered to Local Enthusiasts

The announcement in yesterday's issue of The Sun to the effect that the Lowell Coliseum in Lakeview avenue at the city line would be opened this season and first class races conducted by Mr. F. L. Howe, has been greeted as good news by the cycling enthusiasts of this city. The localites enjoyed the sport during the few weeks that the track was in operation last season, and it was with much regret that they learned of the early close.

Manager Jack Prince, who controlled the track last year, has given up all rights of the franchise and management and Mr. Howe will have sole control. Little need be said about Mr. Howe to the enthusiastic cyclists for he will be well remembered by the boys who visited Charles River park, Mr. Howe having had the park under his management for five years, which proved to be the most successful years in the history of the park.

Mr. Howe is the manager of "Bobby" Walthour, the speedy southerner, who is the champion of the world, having defeated all the American cracks and who is now riding circles around the European riders across the briny blue. Mr. Howe was also the manager of the late Harry Elkes. He brought out both Elkes and Walthour when they were youngsters and by investing $10,000 in motors, made two world's champions out of the men. Mr. Howe was also the man who first put Major, the colored demon, on a sprint wheel, and likewise picked Charlie Miller, the flying Dutchman as the winer of the six day races.

Mr. Howe is a native of New Hampshire, and while he spends but little time at home, being engaged in other business, he returns to his farm in the hills now and then, and is also a member of the New Hampshire legislature.

He has learned that some the race cards of last season were not quite up to the standard and in conversation with the cycling reporter of The Sun, said: "I intend to serve nothing but first class attractions. I believe that there is a chance to make money in this city as when I was running the Charles River track, hundreds of the Lowell boys came down to visit me and if hundreds will go to Boston, I feel quite confident that thousands will attend a meeting in their own city. I know that in order that I shall make money I must serve good attractions and that is just what I intend to do. I have a reputation which is at stake and my running poor cards would do me more harm in my standing that it would financially."

The track this season is in better condition than it was last year and a number of improvements will be in order.

The first attraction will be on Decoration Day when "Bobby" Walthour will meet "Plugger Pat" Keegan, the local pace follower. Walthour is in Europe at the present time and the majority of the papers on the continent claim that he will not come to this country until the latter part of the season, but as Mr. Howe is Walthour's manager, the management of the track will vouch for the speedy Southerner's appearance here. Eli Winsett, who as an employe of Mr. Howe is managing Walthour writes from Berlin, Germany, a letter dated the 27th of April stating that he and Walthour will leave Paris on the Steamer Prince William on May 18th and arrive in this country either on the 23rd or 24th of May.

Manager Howe believes that he has a find in Pat Keegan. In conversation with the cycling report of this paper Mr. Howe said: "When Keegan can do what he did in the past two six-day races with poor equipment and no manager I believe that with a good pacing outfit, good pacemakers and the proper training he will be a world beater. I have brought out a few of the best riders, and do not think that I have made a mistake when I size up Keegan. At the present time he has one of the best four horse power motors in the business, but under my wing he will have several additional ones, with good trainers and the best pace makers."

One of the Australian daily newspapers is greatly concerned over the habit racing cyclists have of looking back over their shoulders while racing, as the following will show:

"The action of the stewards at Adelaide in fining McFarland five shillings for looking behind him during his heat of the Northcote Stakes was highly commendable. It is a dangerous habit and has caused more smashes on the cycling track than anything else. Moreover, it is a habit which, once contracted, the ordinary cyclist seems unable to leave off. Blinking is nothing to it, and it seems to be more insidious than the blinking habit in women. Major Taylor never turns his head over his shoulder; he bends down and looks under his arm. This isn't so easy to notice, but it is just as dangerous, and a new rule should be passed by all the cycling leagues that any rider caught looking back under any circumstances should be compelled thereafter to ride in blinkers.

NEGRO LYNCHED

WAS ATTACKED BY SOME OF HIS OWN RACE.

RALEIGH, N. C., May 20—A dispatch from Weldon, N. C., says: "A negro tramp was lynched at Seaboard, N. C., last night by a crowd of his own race for an assault upon a seven-year-old negro child.

"A policeman who was on his way to jail with the man, who gave his name as Dick Whitehead, when he was overtaken by a mob of negroes, who tore the prisoner from the officer's buggy and hanged him to a tree."

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Many lots have been sold from this estate in the past few years, and many beautiful, expensive residences have been erected on them. The time is fast coming when land in the fine residential parts cannot be had, for it will all be built upon, and you will have to take to the suburbs. Now, if you contemplate building, you can not make a better purchase or find a better neighborhood or location than in the lots we shall sell you on the day and time set apart.

Lots Nos. 69, 71, 72 and 73 on plan.

Lot No. 69 is situated on the easterly side of Gates street, almost at the intersection of Thayer street. It is a high and sightly lot, and contains about 6842 square feet of land with a frontage on Gates street of about 60 feet.

Lots Nos. 71, 72 and 73 are situated on the southerly side of Sheldon street, between Gates and Royal streets; they are the next lots to the westward from the Wm. J. Burbeck beautiful residence; they are of good size, have all advantages for building purposes and are prime, good, substantial lots. No. 71 contains about 4756 square feet of land with a frontage on Sheldon street of about 45 feet. No 72 contains about 6808 square feet with a frontage of 45 feet. No. 73 contains about 8031 square feet with a frontage of about 53 feet.

The above three lots are level, high and dry, are well situated, are but a few minutes' walk to the electric car line and but 12 minutes' walk from the postoffice.

TERMS: From $50 to $100 will be required as a deposit on each lot as soon as they are struck off; other terms at sale.

HEIRS OF JOSIAH GATES' ESTATE.

Tomorrow Afternoon at 3.30 o'clock

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE OF A TWO-TENEMENT HOUSE AND ABOUT 4747 SQUARE FEET OF LAND, AT NO. 5 KINSMAN STREET.

By virtue of a license granted to me by the probate court, I will positively sell by public auction at the premises, the following described realty:

A two and one-half story two-tenement house of eight rooms and about 4747 square feet of land. The house is in very good repair, is always rented, for it is in a location that warrants its occupancy at all times; it is but a few minutes' walk to the several industries, quite handy to schools, stores, cars and but ten minutes' walk down town.

The lot has a frontage on Kinsman street of about 41 feet and runs deep about 115 feet; there is great opportunity for building on the lot in the rear, as there is ample room and it has a good passageway on the westerly side of the house, which would give access to same.

To the man of moderate means, a little money invested here will bring you good returns, and will be an investment you will never regret.

TERMS: $200 must be deposited with or secured with the auctioneer at time and place of sale.

THOMAS F. COLEMAN, Administrator of Estate of Mary Foley.

JOHN J. O'CONNOR, Att'y.

Tomorrow Afternoon at 4.30 o'clock

SEVEN EXCELLENT BUILDING SITES ON RIVERSIDE STREET, GARDNER AND GERSHOM AVENUES.

Mentioned for the first time, to be publicly sold to the highest bidder, yet with the announcement comes a rare chance of purchasing a fine building lot in a grand, good, residential part, or on this near side of Pawtucketville, just across the bridge.

Lot No. 1 is pleasantly situated on the northerly side of Riverside street and on its highest part, between Mt. Hope and Moody streets. It is opposite Plymouth street on which corner sets the beautiful Carney residence; on its easterly side is the Gage residence and on the west the Olney residence. It is of good size, having a frontage on Riverside street of about 75 feet, a depth of about 150 feet and contains about 10,792 square feet. They are just completing a new sewer on Riverside street and an opening has been left for connections to this lot.

Now this is an exceptionally fine site, and is about the last chance for one to locate in this beautiful part.

Lots 11, 12 and 13 are situated on the southerly side of Gardner avenue, they have good elevation, being on the highest part of the avenues, they are directly in the rear of Lot No. 1 and have naturally the same advantages. They each have frontages on the avenue of about 49 feet. Nos. 11 and 12 contains about 3775 square feet; No. 13 contains about 4000 square feet.

Lots Nos. 14, 15 and 16 are situated on Gershom and Gardner avenues, with frontages on both streets; they are opposite Nos. 11, 12 and 13 on Gardner avenue, have the same elevation, being on the highest part of the avenues, the curbings are all set and they command the best of sewerage on Gershom avenue, they are of good size, Nos. 15 and 16 containing about 4428 square feet, they have frontages on both avenues of about 48 feet which certainly must add to their value.

Now in point of location and natural advantages, you cannot pick out a better place; you have the elevation, you are quite handy to two lines of electrics, you are but ten minutes' walk to city hall and in the requirements for a home, there is nothing lacking but the building.

Terms: $100 must be paid on Lot No. 1, as soon as struck off; the same to be done, $50 on the remaining lots.

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Children's Black, Ribbed Hose, double knees....2 pairs 23c
Ladies' Black All-over Lace Lisle Hose 25c
Men's Black Hose, colors guaranteed ....3 Pairs 25c
Ladies' Trimmed Summer Vests, best of values at 10c, 12½c, 15c to 25c
Ladies' Summer Union Suits, trimmed at bottom.... 50c
Children's Summer Jersey Vests and Pants....12½c
Infants' Bonnets, a great variety of styles at....25c and 39c
Infants' Corded Plush Hats, 25c, 39c and 50c
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KENNY WON BOUT

Got Decision Over Chisholm Last Night

BY FAST AND CLEVER BOXING

Large Crowd From Lowell at West End Club

Over 300 Lowell sports went to Lawrence last evening and saw the bout between Young Kenny of this city and Billy Chisholm, likewise of Lowell, and they saw one of the very best bouts offered since Tommy Sullivan and Austin Rice met before the old Knickerbocker club. The match took place before the West End club and some 700 members in all were in attendance.

The Kenny-Chisholm bout was the result of a local rivalry, between two factions of athletes and was made at catch weights for Kenny is a bantam and Chisholm a featherweight though Kenny is fast growing into a featherweight and a couple of pounds would make a lightweight of Chisholm. The friends of the latter recalling his fine work in the past and his superior weight in this case were the most confident crowd that ever assembled at a ringside and they had bet until they could feel nothing but cloth in their pockets. Even after the go had got fairly under way they still believed that the curly haired Centralville boy had things his own way and laughed at the repeated jabs and jolts with which Kenny was slowly but surely doing the business. In the last three rounds the most sanguine Chisholm man saw what was doing and they returned home the most disappointed bunch that ever left their money behind, but they couldn't find the slightest loophole for a kick on the referee's decision. They had under-estimated Young Kenny who is certainly the greatest find in the 118 to 122 class that the ring has seen since Terry McGovern dawned upon the sporting world. Chisholm has been in many a hard encounter and has a record for never being put away. He was not put away last night but he was as near to it as he ever was in his life.

When Kenny's manager stacked him up against Chisholm, many of the sports shook their heads in doubt and thought that a mistake had been made in putting the little fellow up against such heavier game especially against such clever game as Chisholm, but Kenny's manager evidently knew his business better than his critics and the youngster demonstrated his ability to take them at any old weight. When the men entered the ring the difference in their size looked really more than it actually was. Chisholm was much taller, bigger in stature, heavier, and had a longer reach, and the Kenny supporters whistled softly in surprise as they had never seen the two lined up together before and had not looked for such a difference in dimensions. It was announced that Kenny weighed 120½ and Chisholm 120¾, and of course each disputed the other's claim as to weight. But if both were compelled to get on a scale it is doubtful if Kenny would go under 22, while Chisholm would be doing well if he got under 32. Behind Kenny were Tom Tully, Billy Gardner and Jack Maham, while looking after Chisholm were Roddy Chisholm, the Black Fitzsimmons, Jack Story and Mickey Larkin. Lindy Roberts held the watch and Martin Flaherty refereed.

For the first couple of rounds Chisholm showed an advantage, not an advantage of clean blows but because of his superior weight and strength Billy throwing the kid around at will and forcing him to the ropes by his rushes. From the second to the tenth round the advantage was all slightly Kenny's for Chisholm's tactics of the first two rounds faded away after the kid began to work. At the end of the ninth round the referee could have called it a draw very nicely or if he wanted to take a change he could have given it to Kenny but from the tenth to the finish Kenny showed up with a great reserve force and he certainly put it over Chisholm in the last three rounds in a manner that left no doubt as to how the decision would go. Up to the tenth Chisholm had been the aggressor but after that Kenny let loose at him and he was kept finding a way to stall until the final round had been finished.

Kenny allowed Chisholm to lead each time blocking him very cleverly and occasionally letting him land in order to draw him for a swing which he got in with great effect quite often. After six rounds Kenny began to try straight left jabs as introductory to swings with both hands and they all worked like clock work landing in succession with surprising regularity. Of course Chisholm landed some on face and body while he seemed to delight in banging away at Kenny's back in the clinches but his blows were not steam-heated and none of them jarred the youngster. Kenny was the cooler of the pair throughout and he put a little humor into his work which pleased all but the Chisholm supporters who called him a grand stand player. Kenny in clinches would tap Chisholm lightly on the face and say "Take that," and he would rub his ear after a wild swing by Chisholm in mock pain but during his fooling he never forgot what he was there for and he had the goods back of the comedian's mask all the time.

Before the bout Kenny's manager announced that he had challenged Tommy Sullivan of Lawrence at 124 but that Sullivan said he could not make lighter than 126 and therefore Kenny to be accommodating would concede him two pounds and let him weigh 126 at 6 o'clock on the evening of the bout. Young Sullivan then limped into the ring and announced that he would meet Kenny at 127 pounds and not a pound under, whereupon one of the spectators remarked that pretty soon they'd be asking Kenny to fight Jeffries at catch weights.

There were three preliminaries. The first was between Tom White of Stoughton and Tom McFadden of Haverhill six rounds at 125 pounds. White was as clever as one of those bottles that are named after his town, while McFadden couldn't hit hard enough to mix up bread, though he was clever.

The second preliminary was the goods for fair with a dark brown taste. The contestants were the Black Fitzsimmons as long as one of Joe Gagnan's bean poles and as brown as a berry and a gentleman cleipted "Snowball," who probably got the name because if he ever goes scrapping for his board he will get nothing more to eat than snowballs. "Snowball" was blacker than the ace of spades. The Black Fitz is no novice in the ring, having been through many a contest. He is now under management of Joe Gagnon, sometimes irreverently called Joe Jagon of Pelham, N. H. "Snowball" has a wallop that would sink several inches into a wall of rock if aimed at it squarely, but while "Snowball" has the speed and the curves he has no control, and for the three innings that he was sending the min he failed to put one good one over the plater. He had a whole pocketful of swings and had just one of them landed right then all the king's horses and all the king's men never could have put the Black Fitz together again. But the climate was too hot for "Snowball" and in the third he melted away. A few minutes later the building began to settle down on its foundation again and the stars had gone back through the roof and the music had stopped playing. "Snowball" opened his lamps and turning to the reporters quietly said: "Say, he did it, didn't he?" While one of the bunch replied in the words of Rollin Stickney: "It flew didn't it?"

The other preliminary was between Young Marshall of this city and Jim Shaw of Lawrence. It went just six rounds too many. It was t. u. ff.

During the evening Freddie Maguire and Jack Desmond, who are to meet at the Riverview club next Thursday evening were introduced and they received the assurance of a full attendance from Lawrence.

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We want everybody in Lowell to note the fact that with $10.00 worth of Toilet Soap we will give you as handsome a premium as you are receiving or have received, and save you the freight from Buffalo and trucking. We will deliver goods to your very door. See us before you send the next order away.

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300 STAMPS WITH 1 LB. TEA.
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10 Stamps with 1 box Gold Label Sardines 15c
10 Stamps with 2 bars Fairbank's Sandsoap 15c
10 Stamps with 2 lbs. Salaratus... 10c
10 Stamps with 6 bars Lenox Soap 25c
10 Stamps with 1 box Ham Loaf.. 15c
Best Round Steak.....2 lbs. 25c
Best Sirloin and Rump.....15c to 25c
Leg of Lamb, fancy.....15c lb.
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Fore Quarters, fancy.....8c lb.
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ALL GAMES OFF

Yesterday's Rain Stopped All N. E. League

The rain yesterday interfered with all the games in the New England league circuit and the players had their third holiday this week.

Lowell will play Lawrence at Glen Forest today and tomorrow.

N. E. LEAGUE STANDING.

	Won	Lost	P. C.
Nashua	13	2	.867
Haverhill	11	3	.786
Lowell	8	5	.616
Manchester	6	7	.462
Lawrence	6	8	.429
New Bedford	5	9	.357
Concord	4	10	.286
Fall River	3	11	.214

GAMES TODAY.

(New England League.)

Lowell at Lawrence.
Manchester at Fall River.
Haverhill at Nashua.
Concord at New Bedford.

AMERICAN LEAGUE STANDING.

	Won	Lost	P. C.
Boston	18	7	.720
Philadelphia	15	10	.600
New York	14	10	.583
Chicago	15	13	.536
Cleveland	12	11	.522
St. Louis	11	13	.458
Detroit	10	16	.385
Washington	4	19	.174

ST. LOUIS 4; PHIL. 3.

PHILADELPHIA, May 20—Although the home team outbatted St. Louis yesterday, the visitors won through poor fielding of the locals. Attendance—4352. Score:

St. Louis	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0—4	4	1
Philadelphia	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0—3	11	5

Batteries—Glade and Kahoe Bender and Schreck. Umpires—O'Loughlin and Carpenter. Time—2.0.

AMERICAN LEAGUE RESULTS.

At New York—New York-Detroit—rain.
At Boston—Boston-Cleveland—rain.
At Washington—Chicago, 5; Washington, 0.
At Philadelphia—St. Louis 4, Philadelphia 3.

GAMES TODAY.

(American League.)

St. Louis at Boston.
Detroit at Washington.
Chicago at New York.
Cleveland at Philadelphia.

NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDING.

	Won	Lost	P. C.
New York	17	8	.680
Chicago	17	9	.654
Cincinnati	18	10	.643
St. Louis	13	12	.520
Brooklyn	12	14	.462
Boston	10	15	.400
Pittsburg	10	15	.400
Philadelphia	5	13	.208

NATIONAL LEAGUE RESULTS.

At Pittsburg-Pittsburg 2, New York 1.
At Cincinnati—Cincinnati-Boston, postponed—wet grounds.
At Chicago—Chicago 4, Brooklyn 1.
At St. Louis—St. Louis 3, Philadelphia 2.

PITTSBURG 2; NEW YORK 1.

PITTSBURG, Pa., May 20—New York saved a shut out by making three hits in the ninth inning and scoring their only run. Both pitchers did good work and were given excellent support. Attendance—2,955. Score:

Pittsburg	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	*—2	9	1
New York	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1—1	7	0

Batteries—O'Neil and Phelps; Taylor and Warner; umpires—Johnstone and O'Day. Time—1.40.

GAMES TODAY.

(National League.)

Boston at Pittsburg.
New York at Chicago.
Philadelphia at Cincinnati.
Brooklyn at St. Louis.

EASTERN LEAGUE RESULTS.

At Buffalo—Buffalo 8, Baltimore 2.
At Toronto—Newark 3, Toronto 2. (11 innings.)
At Rochester—Rochester-Providence—rain.
At Montreal—Montreal-Jersey City—rain.

DIAMOND NOTES.

At Glen Forest today and tomorrow.

None was more glad to see the sun this morning than our friend, the ball player.

Victors vs. Athletics Saturday on North Common.

George Bigbie and Buck Hooker sat in the sun all morning with hotbricks in their jeans trying to get thawed out after the cold of the past two days. They both "reckoned the old sun had done gone away from Lowell fo' all time. Fo' days and not a bit of sun, O Lordy!"

AMATEUR BASE BALL

The Nationals defeated the Sailors by a score of 15 to 11 and they say they played five games and lost none. Let them play the Young Eagles. Let them play us for a quarter ball or for the championship of 12-years of age, on Saturday afternoon on the South common. The line-up is:

Joe Merrill c, Eben Brennan p, John Laurenson 1b, John O'Dea 2b, Louis Cambridge 3b, James Clarke ss, Robert Sousa lf, Henry Richard cf, Edward Callahan rf.

Willie Clark, mascot wipes the sweat off the bats. Send challenges to The Sun.

The Victor Jr.'s met and defeated the Edson base ball club by the score of 9 to 3. The line-up of the Victors is as follows: Greenwood c, Esterbrook p, Eliot 1b, Ward ss, Smith 2b, Kendal 3b, Keys rf, Mills lf, Thistle cf. The Victors would like to receive all challenges from teams under 12 years old. Send all challenges to A. Esterbrook, 29 Perkins street.

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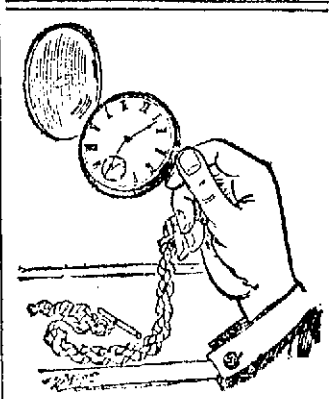

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In a watch is more to be desired than a handsome case, but when both can be had for a moderate price, why not get both? We can sell you a watch of gold or silver in which beauty of exterior and accuracy of movement are combined, but the cost of which is quite reasonable. Improved methods of manufacture and the increased skill and improved taste of the workman enable a much better watch to be made at a lower price than formerly. We have such a number and variety of these beautiful timepieces that it is impossible to describe them. A visit to the store can only do them justice.

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The Boxbay Silk every yard warrented not to tear. Just the silk for waists and shirt waist suits in all shades. The new Champagne, Mode, Grey, Blue, Red, Green, Brown, Black and White. We are the sole agents for this celebrated silk. For a limited time to introduce this line we will sell them at **49c yd**

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Imported Nuns Veiling in shades of Grey, Champagne, Tan, Biscuit, Mode, Royal and many others **50c yard**

All wool voiles, shades Blue, Tan, Champagne, Cream, Black, etc., sold elsewhere at 49c yard, our price **39c yard**

"Conroy" mixtures in Blue, Brown, Green, Grey and Red, 50 in. wide sold everywhere at $1.00 yard, our price **59c yard**

English Mohairs width 46 to 50 ins., price **50c yard**

Wash Goods Department
RIGHT OF NEW ENTRANCE.

We are now showing a varied assortment of new and carefully selected Mercerized Waistings. The following will give you an idea of the bargains we are offering. White lace striped and spotted muslins for waists and suits **12 1-2c yard**

Fine line of Muslin and Mercerized Waisting in 25 different patterns at **15c yard**

"Aberfoyle" Mercerized Oxfords in all white, fancy stripes and figures, 20 different patterns. These goods were made to sell for 50c yard; guaranteed mercerized in every thread. Price **25c yard**

All white extra fine mercerized waisting and suiting sold elsewhere at 62 1-2c yard. Our price **39c yard**

3 pieces "Mersileen" laces and satin striped Waisting in all white—white with black spray and plain black, worth $1.00 yard. Special **50c yard**

Lace Department
FACING NEW ENTRANCE.

White and Ecru all over Laces **39 and 50 cents yard**

Complete line of Venetian Laces **15 and 19 cents yard**

All the newest in Persian Trimmings **25 cents yard**

Full line of Neck Ruchings in Blue, Ecru, White and Black only **19c yard**

One lot of Black juby Ruching for dress trimming only **10c yard**

New lot of white Pearl Buttons **5c dozen**

Extra quality Safety Pins **4c Dozen**

SPECIAL: Ladies' lace collars worth $1.50 for Saturday **98c each**

Basement Section

100 pieces fancy Muslin in fancy stripes and colors. Special **6 1-4c yard**

A choice line of cotton Voiles in newest designs and colorings. Special prices **15c and 19c yard**

100 pieces of fancy Black Lace Muslin in different weaves. Prices from **10c to 17c yard**

50 pieces Lining Lawn, well assorted colors, 40 inches wide. Price only **15c yard**

Ladies' Neckwear Department
LEFT OF NEW ENTRANCE.

New arrivals in Ladies' Fancy Stocks, newest styles and colors. There are about 50 styles to choose from at **25c each**

Full line of Fancy Stocks in handsome styles and colors at **50c each**

One lot of 25c Neckwear, in embroidered all colors, to close at **15c each**

The new wide Girdle Belt in black peau-de-soie silk, several different styles **50c each**

Full line White Duck Belts, plain and embroidered, prices **10c and 25c each**

Ladies' Hosiery Department
RIGHT OF CORNER ENTRANCE.

One lot of Ladies' Lace Lisle boot pattern and Lisle Gauze hose for Saturday **39c pair, 3 pairs for $1.00**

Ladies' Fine Cotton Hose full fashioned regular 25c quality our price **19c pair**

Full line of Children's Tan Hose in all latest shades **25c pair**

Boys' and Girls' Hose regular 12 1-2c quality for Saturday **10c pair**

Gents' Furnishing Department
LEFT OF CORNER ENTRANCE.

One case of Men's Balbriggan Shirts and drawers in all sizes regular 25c value only **19c each**

Men's Jersey ribbed Shirts in Blue or Ecru, drawers to match made with double seat, price **25c each**

Men's Jersey Ribbed Shirts in Ecru, drawers to match made with double seat, the regular 50c quality only **37 1-2c each**

Men's seamless hose in black and tan with high spliced heel and toe, regular 10c quality only **6 1-4c pair**

One lot of Men's Athletic Shirts in black or navy blue regular 50c value only **25c each**

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BASE BALL

(Continued.)

The T. A. C.'s would like a game with the Elms, Young Washingtons, Bassets, Hudsons or Nationals. We beat the Young Washingtons for the second time last Saturday afternoon by a score of 12 to 4. They were afraid to play for a quarter ball, for they knew they'd lose it. Sam McDowell and Billie Regnier tend the bats and wipe the sweat off us and the bats. We play on Saturday afternoons only. Send all challenges to N. Scott, 7 Leverett street, or H. O'Connor, 55 Thorndike street, or through The Sun.

We are the Young Swifts and our line-up is as follows: Joe Moriarty c. Tom Quinn p. C. Cleary 1b, Joe Cleary 2b, M. Cleary ss, Tom Brady 3b, Ed. Brady lf, D. Moriarty cf, Jesse Lynch rf. I. Laffey is our mascot. Punk Moriarty is our bat duster. We would like a game for next Saturday at 9.45. We would like C. B. Coburn to bring us up a barrel of glue.

The All Stars would like to play any team under 17 years of age. The line-up is as follows: W. Rivers c. J. Mullen p. A. Gendreau 1b, T. Kelly 2b, R. McConib ss, W. Rogers 3b, J. O'Connell lf, W. Shelly cf, A. Kinsella rf. We prefer to play the Invincibles. We played them but they ran home with the ball in the 5th inning. Like kids. Send all challenges to Red Mullen, 8 Cedar court.

The Buffaloes would like to challenge any team under 16 years of age. We would like to play the Invincibles, Rosedales, West Ends, Highland school, Bartlett school and Sagamores. Send all challenges through The Sun or to Bosa Cooney, our ragtime manager.

We are the Young Swell Punks. Our line-up is as follows: Teddy Murphy c. Bunco Baby Reed p. Hairpart Nugent 1b, Baldy Hurley 2b, Willie O'Brien 3b, Olle Nutter ss. Balbric Murphy lf. Crimpy Monahan cf. Kid Foye rf. Send all challenges through this paper.

The Young So. Whipples have organized a team for 1904 and would like to challenge teams under 8 years of age. The crack line-up is as follows: C. Keefe, c and capt.; L. Underwood, p (Gen.; Bradbury, 1b, G.; Underwood, ss, G.; Lybrand, 2b, C. Taylor, 3b; E. Wilbur, lf; B. Tully, cf; Guy Whitworth, rf. Send all challenges to Manager Charley Taylor, 76 So. Whipple street or through The Sun. Fiddle Pants Whidelum is our mascot.

James Hayden, the swelled punk has signed with the Centrals. He formerly carried the bats for the Bassetts.

Oliver Dickson got a swell punk over base ball. One day when we were playing a team a fly came to Dickson and he hollered "you need not run man, you're going to be out." The ball came down and hit him on the eye. "Get a piece of ice quick before the lump swells up," he said. Our whole team had to take a lift and bring him home in a wheelbarrow. The lump is as big as an onion.

If the Rosedales want a game for Saturday, their captain or manager will meet me at the front door of the post office at 7 p. m. Friday night to make arrangements. Captain of Champions.

The Swell Punks would like to challenge the Hosfords, our lineup is: Charley Hilton, ss; Babe Hogan, p; E. Markle, c; Jack Lawson, 1b; Billy Greenwood, 2b; E. Hayes, 3b; Patsy Merry, cf; E. Markle, lf; E. Maguire, rf. We have released Fred Lawson because he has a swell punk. We would like to challenge the Hudsons in Charley Hilton's back yard. Send all challenges to Charley Hilton, 53 French street.

The Young Hartfords would like to challenge any team under 12 years for Saturday. The lineup is as follows: G. Latham, c; J. Latham, p; J. Suggs, 1b; J. Coulter, ss; J. Buckley, 2b; T. Ward, 3b; J. Lake, cf; D. Cushmer lf; J. Hickey, rf.

THE TRIUMPH OF SKILL.

It is said to be a pleasure to have your teeth extracted if necessary and wear a bridge or plate as made by Dr. Washburn, dentist, 97 Central street.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

the regular meeting the following en- lodge, No. 6, A. O. F. H., was held last night in Post 185, G. A. R. hall. Several applications for membership were received during the evening. After the regular meteting the following entertainment program was carried out: Piano solo, Miss Alice Leith; reading, Miss Low; zither solo, J. C. Hanson; sleight-of-hand, F. C. Brown; vocal selection, Miss Minnie Pibl; Miss Hoy, accompanist; song and dance, Little Miss Kelly; recitation, Miss Butterfield; vocal selection, James McNutty; selections by the Gem Banjo club, Misses Ethel McGunther, Lillian Roy, Fred Brown, Alice Leith.

The entertainment was given by the following committee: J. R. McGunther, Mrs. Josie Lee, Scott B. Butterfield and Miss Hilda Rynning.

The Maple Leaf Trading Coupon, given in almost every store, ask for them. The premiums are worth double and can be seen at both A. C. Blanchette & Co.'s stores, 79 Cheever and 213 Alken streets. Buy your tea from Dickson's, 68 Merrimack street, and get double Maple Leaf.

PARK COMMISSION

Will Allow Booths on the South Common

FOR FOURTH OF JULY MIDWAY

Change of Flower Beds at Fort Hill

The Park commissioners are today the most popular men in town for at the meeting last evening they voted to let booths on the South Common for the annual Fourth of July Midway Plaisance. It was thought by many that the commissioners would do away with the old custom of letting lots and as this was one of the great attractions of the Fourth and hundreds would have regretted the departure from the old custom. But the resolution to allow booths was favored by a unanimous vote.

The commissioners have made rapid progress with the barn they recently acquired in Lenox street, and yesterday they had the place properly insured against fire.

Several petitions from citizens in various parts of the city were received asking for the removal of trees or limbs considered to be in a dangerous condition.

Some time ago an order was put through both branches of the city government transferring the care of all trees in the public streets to the park commission. At a more recent meeting of the board of aldermen a joint order was passed appropriating $1000 for the park commission to care for these trees. In the lower branch of the government last Tuesday evening the order was laid on the table on motion of Councilman McIntyre, pending an investigation. Under these conditions the park commissioners were unable last evening to take action on the petitions.

This year a change will be made at Fort Hill park. The flower beds on the hill will be removed and will be placed in the lower section, where they will be a greater attraction.

At present the department has about 16 men at work.

BOAT CAPSIZED

TWO SOLDIERS HAD A CLOSE CALL.

NEW YORK, May 20—The Fall River line steamer Priscilla which arrived here today, had on board two soldiers from Fort Witherill, Newport, R. I., who had been picked up after having clung for over three hours to an overturned cat boat in the channel near the fort. The men are Frank Hetu, 110th company, coast artillery, and Walter Ash, 97th company, coast artillery.

Both were little the worse for their experience when they started on their return trip to the fort today.

During the time the men were in the water after the capsizing of their boat, Hetu came near losing his life. He was drawn under the water twice and but for the heroism of his companion he would not have been alive when the sound boat came in sight.

The soldiers were returning to Fort Witherill from Fort Adams, where they had attended a dance when their boat capsized.

PERSONALS

Mr. James McCarthy, an employe of the Lowell Gas Co., and a resident of D street, is receiving congratulations upon the arrival of a bouncing boy.

Edward J. Durkee visited friends at Salisbury, N. H., this week.

Mrs. A. J. Peane of Tenth street is convalescent from a severe illness.

Mr. Josiah Burnett of Boston, a brother-in-law of Rev. F. M. Pickles is recovering slowly from a severe surgical operation. He is at the Boston Homeopathic Hospital.

Frank O'Brien of Dracut is able to use his right wrist again, after suffering from painful injuries sustained in a runaway.

J. W. C Pickering and Agent A. C. Thomas of the Boott mills were guests at a dinner given at Hotel Lenox, Boston, Wednesday evening by Franklin P. Shumway.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin S. Pevey and daughters, Julia and Alice, of Dover street, left Lowell, Wednesday, for the St. Louis fair and other places of interest in the West. On the return trip they will visit Chicago and be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Pevey's daughter, Mrs. Fred Lee. They will be absent from the city about four weeks.

Miss Harriet C. Hovey went this morning to Brookline, where she will spend a week with her sister, Mrs. William Shapleigh.

Mrs. Anthony Conway, of the Globe hotel, Gorham street, last evening entertained Mrs. Joseph Denault and Mrs. Edith Stewart of Revere Beach, and Mrs. Ernest Lanyne of Centralville.

ON THE CREASE.

Cricketers from every section of the city will journey to South Lowell Saturday afternoon to witness the contest between the Buntings, who took down the Mohairs last week, and the crack Lynn Wanderers of Lynn.

The game will be one in the new state league series and if the weather is agreeable, a large crowd is sure to attend, as it is the most important game being played in this city on that day.

The Lynn Wanderers have some fine players, such as "Bob" Fairburn, who used to play in Lowell 18 years ago, Robin Hood, Chave and the Bennett family.

The Buntings expect to have James Patrick with them and he will prove a tower of strength. The team this season is the best the Buntings have got together for several seasons. The board of management have their eye on several other players, who have not as yet tied themselves to any club for the season, and no stone will be left unturned to get the best of them, in order to make the Buntings stronger if possible than what it now is.

The Bunting team Saturday will be as follows: H. Rowley, capt.; Gath, Patrick, Burns, Watson, West, Barber, Budden, Harley, Simpson and Clegg; umpire, Duggan.

After the game the Lynn team will be entertained at a social gathering to which all club members are invited to be present.

The Bunting Reserves on Saturday afternoon will be playing the Zion Reserves on the latter grounds in a Merrimack Valley league contest and it is expected that they will also be victorious with the following team: F. Robinson, capt.; G. Scholes, Harriott, Townson, Wm. Scholes, Nelson, Marsden, Birtwhistle, Simpson, Stockton and Williams; umpire, Senior.

UNITARIAN CONFERENCE

TO BE HELD IN THIS CITY JUNE 9.

The North Middlesex conference will meet in regular session at the First Unitarian church in this city on Thursday, June 9. The speakers are to be: Rev. Paul R. Frothingham of Boston, Rev. A. M. Lord of Providence, and Mrs. Henry C. Parker of Woburn. The noon devotional service will be conducted by Rev. B. H. Bailey of Westford. The discussion will be opened by Rev. P. H. Cressy of Groton and Rev. E. H. Brenan of Ayer.

BASCOM—HAMILTON.

A pretty wedding occurred Wednesday when Miss Bessie Mary Hamilton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Josiah Hamilton, was united in marriage to Mr. Charles Anthony Bascom, a well-known drug clerk. The ceremony was performed by Rev. A. P. Wedge, and was witnessed by immediate relatives only. Miss Etta Mason was bridemaid.

Miss Hamilton was dressed in a gown of white satin crepe de chine and carried bride's roses. After the ceremony a reception was held. The D. L. Page company catered. Mr. and Mrs. Bascom received numerous presents. They left on a wedding tour and on their return will live at 41 Stevens street and will be at home after November 1.

LOWELL, FRIDAY, MAY 20, 1904.

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We are offering tremendous reductions on new Suits for women.

The sale of Undermuslins swings into its second week with renewed vigor. Buy now and save a third of the regular prices. Bed spreads at one-third to one-half less than the regular prices, should still prove an attraction for the matron or housewife with rooms to fit anew. Imperfect? Yes, very slight and easily remedied.

MEN'S LIGHT UNDERWEAR BALBRIGGANS

At a Saving of One-Third and More

Our annual pre-summer selling of mill seconds opens this morning. The lot consists of full 900 dozens of the 50c and 25c grades of fine balbriggan underwear made at one of the best knitting mills in New England. Full size garments, good fitting, made properly with all the little wrinkles that make a man's underwear a garment of comfort.

For only 29c—We offer you the 50c garments, drawers double seated, with suspender straps and French back bands, shirts silk faced, pearl buttons, in sizes 34 to 52, in white, browns, blues, flesh colors and black. All fast colors.

For only 17c—We offer the 25c garments. Shirts made with French neck, woven cuffs, etc. Pearl buttons, drawers double seated with heavy suspender tapes, all in ecru and light blue.

Sale Today, Palmer Street, Basement

SEE PALMER STREET WINDOW.

Here's New Negligee Shirts 3 and 4 for the Regular Price of 2

50c and 69c Shirts for 39c Each, 3 for $1

71 dozen made from good madras and cheviots, printed and woven patterns, light and dark grounds. Sizes 14 to 17, good roomy shirts, made well, pearl buttons, split neck band a pair of laundered cuffs.

We offer them today at 39c. Shirts that are being sold in some shops at 50c and 69c each.

EAST SECTION—LEFT AISLE.

GOOD LINENS UNDER THE USUAL PRICES

Every woman likes good linen and it's just such little offerings as these that make this department the truly "good linen place" in Lowell.

72 inch Table Damask all linen, worth 65c, only **50c yard**

10 part pieces Scotch and Irish Damask, patterns we're going to discontinue were $1, only **75c a yard**

300 dozen all linen Napkins, were $1.10, only **89c dozen**

Hemstitched Tray Cloths, pure linen, have been 25c and 35c each, only **19c each**

Tray cloths of butcher linen, featherstitched in red, white and blue, worth 19c, only **12 1-2c each**

PALMER STREET—LEST AISLE

Tea and Coffee

For 65c—1-2 pound Formosa Tea, 1 pound A. G. P. Coffee, 5 pounds Sugar, 1 can Pet Cream, all for **65c**

Try Jello Ice Cream powder.

MERRIMACK STREET, BASEMENT

Voiles

All our figured and plain colored Cotton Voiles have been reduced from 25c and 29c to only

19c a yard

PALMER STREET—CENTRE AISLE

Hockanum Undressed Worsted SUITS

Shuman Made $20.00

For years the Merrimack has featured Hockanum Mills' fabrics in its men's suits.

Why?

Because the Hockanum Mills make the most honest and serviceable goods that go into men's suits.

Any man that buys one of these suits gets the uttermost of clothes service—the goods are rich and dressy in appearance, wear like iron and look well all the time.

Then they're made into suits by the most honest maker in the country—A. Shuman & Co., Boston—which is a guarantee that the linings, trimmings and tailoring are of the best—that the inside will last as long as the fabric.

HOCKANUM, the most reliable fabrics.

SHUMAN, the most reliable makers.

MERRIMACK, the most reliable dealers.

Buy a Hockanum Mills Suit—made by Shuman—sold at the Merrimack for $20—and you won't go wrong.

Black and blue—sizes to fit the very tall man and very stout, as well as the regularly built man.

THE WORLD'S FAIR CONTEST

Two Lowell People Going at the Expense of the Merrimack

The Raymond & Whitcomb Co. conducts personal tours every week to St. Louis.

Teby take you in charge, look after your baggage, transportation, etc., much better than you could do it yourself, and save you the bother.

This is especially appreciated by ladies who wish to see the great fair, but who are averse to traveling alone.

So, the Merrimack free trips will be made with one of the Raymond & Whitcomb parties in August.

Contestants have until July 31st to turn in their checks.

THE STANDING TODAY:

TRIP NO. 1.		TRIP NO. 2.	
Chas. Harrington, Mathew Temperance Institute	10,349	Margaret Roark	2,815
Cornelius Cronin, C. Y. M. L. and Celtics	10,329	Leda Methot	572
Peter A. Clune, Knights of Columbus and Industry Council, R. A.	6330	Mabel Connors	33
Homer L. P. Turcotte, Rochambeau Council, R. A.	4053		
A. E. Rountree, Industry Council, R. A., Court Middlesex, F. of A., Y. M. C. I.	803		
John Quincy Adams, Holy Name, St. Patrick's	55		

Each 10c represented in a sales check counts for one vote.

Be particular to get the sales checks when making a purchase, and help one of the contestants to secure the free trip to St. Louis.

Handy Raincoats

They're Ready for Any Kind of Weather

There's no better argument in favor of the Raincoat than the weather of the past few days.

When you consider that rainy day wear is only one of the uses these modern Raincoats are put to, the wisdom of making it a part of your wardrobe is apparent.

Merrimack Raincoats are tailored to keep their shape in rainy weather and look well at all times.

Excellent Raincoats

here at $10 and $12—in many styles of fancy mixture and Covert Cloths.

A big range at $15—with the finest hand-tailored garments at $18, $20 and $22.

Buy a Merrimack Raincoat and—let it rain.

BOYS'

Confirmation Suits

Fine Black Suits for Boys' First Communion and Confirmation, made to wear the year 'round for a best Suit, at very little prices.

Confirmation Suits of fine weave Black Clay and Undressed Worsted of good weight, thoroughly made and fit splendidly, all pure worsted fabrics, double-breasted Jackets and Pants—$3.00 a Suit.

CONFIRMATION SUITS in three pieces, fine Black Clay Worsted and Undressed Worsted—$5.00 a Suit.

Specials for Saturday

RUSSIAN AND SAILOR SUITS at a special price, made of pure Worsted Serge, with Eton collar, white linen over collar and silk tie; the sailors are double-breasted and are in navy, royal and brown shades; the Russians are in navy, red and brown; each have beautifully embroidered shields on arm; marked today at a dollar below their worth—$3.00 a Suit.

ALL WOOL TWO-PIECE SUITS—50 of them, in many light and medium mixtures, double-breasted Jackets and Pants; worth $3.00, $4.00 and $5.00 a Suit, marked today at $2.00 a Suit.

The Merrimack Clothing Company

ACROSS FROM CITY HALL

RIOT IN PERU

Fierce Fight Between Strikers and Police

GALLAO, Peru, May 20—When the striking dock employes were going to work at the dock yesterday the police interfered and attempted to disperse them. The police arrested one of the strikers and his comrades made an effort to rescue him. A fight ensued in which the police fired over forty shots, which were answered by a shower of stones. One of the strikers was killed and seven were wounded. The police arrested the members of the board of directors of the strikers' union.

The people of Gallao have become alarmed and business houses are closed. The streets are being constantly patrolled by cavalry.

BADLY MANGLED

SIGNALMAN KILLED BY ELEVATED TRAIN IN BOSTON.

BOSTON, May 20—In view of a large crowd late last night, Christopher Miller, of Somerville, a signal man employed by the Boston Elevated railway company, was run over by a train in the Haymarket Square subway station and mangled beyond recognition.

Miller was inspecting a signal in the station just as a train entered. His clothing became entangled in the rear car and he was drawn under the wheels. He was 35 years of age. The accident tied up the line for about an hour.

MILLER KILLED

WAS STRUCK BY TRAIN IN THE SUBWAY.

BOSTON, May 20.—Christopher Miller, 30 years old, unmarried, of 16 Higgins street, Medford, a signalman employed by the Boston elevated railway, was killed by a train near the Haymarket station of the subway about 10 o'clock last night. The train was just going into the station, north-bound.

Owin gto the difficulty of getting at the body, it being necessary to jack up the car to do so, a delay of more than an hour and a half ensued, during which time no cars ran through the subway north, and the inconvenience of the hundreds who wished to reach the North station between 10 and the time the last train left the station was great.

LIFE SENTENCE

FOR MAN WHO STOLE TWO HATS.

MASON, Mich., May 20.—Louis Oliver, who, in company with Fred Lesarge, stole three dollars and two hats from a butcher shop, has been given a life sentence in Marquette prison by Judge Ewes. It was his third offense for burglary.

MONASTERY DEDICATED.

KINGSTON, N. Y., May 20.—The Monastery of the order of the Holy Cross at West Park, the first monastery erected by the Episcopal church in the United States, was dedicated yesterday by Right Rev. Cortlandt Whitehead, bishop of Pittsburg, in the presence of a large number of clergymen, priests and laymen from all parts of the country and Canada.

GUY CURRIER

IS NOT A CANDIDATE FOR CONGRESS.

The Lawrence Eagle says:

A close personal friend of Hon. G. W. Currier stated that Mr. Currier will not be a candidate for congress in the coming campaign and that under no circumstances will he enter into a contest for the office.

Mr. Currier is attending strictly to business and for the present at least, it is said, will hold aloof from politics. His determination not to be a candidate this fall simplifies matters to a considerable degree and all eyes will now look to Hon. A. B. Bruce to win the nomination easily.

BOTH FACTIONS

MAKE CLAIM TO LEGAL STATUS.

MADISON, Wis., May 20—Two conventions, both claiming legal status by right of delegate majority holding primary credentials and both asserting themselves to be regular republican, were concluded in Madison last night.

Two state tickets, one headed by Governor Robert M. LaFollette, candidate for a third term, and the other headed by Former Congressman Samuel A. Cook were nominated.

The ticket named by the La Follette convention includes all the present state officers and the platform only differs from the other in the intensity of its declaration in favor of the so-called La Follette reforms.

LaFollette's delegates, acording to the state central committee's count, numbered 565½.

The other convention was enforsed by Senator John C. Spooner and Senator Joseph V. Quarles, and its state ticket, it is declared was legally nominated by 567 delegates, holding primary credentials.

The courts will be called upon to settle the dispute.

The anti-third termers, to preserve the standing of Wisconsin in national republican ranks chose electors identified with those picked by the LaFollette men.

LIVELY DEBATE

AT MEETING OF SOLON STEVENS SOCIETY.

The regular meeting of the Solon W. Stevens Society was held last evening in their parlors at thet First Congregational church.

Reports were heard from the members who attended the mock presidential convention in Boston last week, and a vote of thanks was extended to Mr. C. L. Cutler for providing the banner which was used at the convention.

A lively debate was held upon the subject: "Resolved, that the trusts and monopolies are a positive injury to the people financially."

George A. Mevis and Herbert L. Parker upheld the affirmative and Mr. Addison E. Avery and John Wainwright argued in the negative.

Messrs. Sprague, Watson and Sargent officiated as judges and rendered a decision in favor of the affirmative.

The semi-annual election of the society will be held on June 2, 1904.

U. S. WARSHIPS

Have Right to Invade Chinese Waters

WASHINGTON, May 20.—China has bee informed that the Washington government claims the right to despatch warships not only to those Chinese ports declared by treaty to be open to the world, but also upon the inland waters off China, "wherever Americans may be and where, by treaty with China, they are authorized to engage in business or reside, for the purpose of spreading the gospel."

That the official details on this subject may be known, the state department has made public the correspondence between Mr. Conger, the American minister at Pekin, and Rear Admiral Evans, former commander-in-chief of the Asiatic station, which followed a protest of the Chinese government against the visit of the gunboat Villadobos last summer in the Yang Tse valley, whither she was ordered by the commander-in-chief of the Asiatic fleet to gather such information about the Americans residing there as would be of assistance in rendering them prompt assistance in case of an expected native outbreak against foreigners.

BITTER FEUD

MAY RESULT IN DISBARMENT OF LAWYER.

CHICAGO, Ill., May 20—Proceedings for disbarment instituted against Atty. Julius A. Coleman, mark the culmination of a bitter social feud between two of the most prominent society women of the West. Mrs. Warren Springer, president of the Chicago chapter, Daughters of the Revolution, admits that she turned detective and gathered evidence that proves Julius A. Coleman, husband of the regent of the Daughters of the American Revolution, an ex-convict. Coleman is also charged with using professional information to extort money.

The women involved have been bitter rivals for nearly 10 years. Mrs. Springer was refused admission to the Daughters of the American Revolution, of which Mrs. Coleman is local regent and a national officer appointed by Mrs. Benjamin Fairbanks of Indiana, president-general of the organization. The bitterness resulting has arrayed members of the rival factions against one another until the two Chicago chapters are practically armed camps.

Mrs. Springer recently received a vague hint that there was something hidden in the life of the Colemans, and began an investigation that led her from Kentucky, the former Coleman home to Indiana. At Evansville, Ind., she accomplished her quest. It was shown that Julius A. Coleman had been arrested and convicted upon the charge of attempting to defraud an insurance company. The plot was said to have been discovered when Coleman attempted to collect $20,000 taken out by another man, who disappeared shortly after the policy was issued. While Coleman was convicted and sentenced to the penitentiary, he is said to have been pardoned before he was committed to the prison.

Mrs. Coleman is a woman of noted literary attainments. Her book, "The History of the United States Constitution," was issued in St. Louis this week.

REPORT OF VESSEL SUNK

OFF NEWPORT WAS SAID TO BE A FAKE.

NEWPORT, R. I., May 20—The report made yesterday morning by six men, apparently sailors, that their vessel which they claimed was the schooner George Parker of Boston, had been sunk off Point Judith by collision with the New London schooner William Churchill, received credence for some hours yesterday until it was discovered that the fishing schooner George Parker, of Gloucester, was safe in the harbor, and word was also received from New York that the Churchill had sailed from that port for Georgetown.

The men appeared at a local newspaper office early in the morning and one of their number, who said he was George W. Parker, the captain of the vessel, told the story of the wreck, stating that he had no money to pay for a telegram to the owners at Boston. He said that his vessel was run down during a dense fog at an early hour yesterday morning and that his men escaped in their small boat.

After telling his story, "Captain Barker" and his men disappeared, although a careful search was made for them among the vessels anchored in the harbor.

The men who accompanied "Captain Barker" gave every evidence of being seamen, so their story was readily believed.

It is possible that they have come from the schooner Rodney Parker, which sailed from Bangor for New York, on May 12.

PRESS PARLIAMENT

OPENED AT ST. LOUIS EXPOSITION YESTERDAY.

ST. LOUIS, May 20—The press parliament of the world was opened here yesterday by Henry King, editor of the St. Louis Globe-Democrat and chairman of the executive committee of the parliament.

David Francis, president of the exposition, welcomed the delegates representing journalism in all parts of the world to the exposition.

The speaker of the evening was John Hay, secretary of state, who came as the official representative of President Roosevelt, to attend the convention. Secretary Hay was greeted with great applause.

The final speech was made by A. Monpecelli, correspondent of Le Figaro, Paris.

At the conclusion of the address, Sir Hugh Gilzan-Reid of London, president of the Press parliament, was introduced by Chairman King as the permanent presiding officer of the convention. Adjournment was then taken until today.

Big Sacrifice Sale At Cooper's

Owing to the continued cold weather we find ourselves with a great many Suits and Jackets on hand, which, in order to close out quickly, we intend to sell at a

GREAT SACRIFICE

SUITS

In Voile, Elamine, Eton Jacket style, with deep girdle, satin lined and nicely trimmed with silk braid; regular price $15 and $18, now $7.98.

Other Suits in all wool material, nicely trimmed, all colors; regular price $10 and $12, now..... $4.98

RAIN COATS

Of the best Priestly Cravenette, made with single, double or triple capes, plaited back, two piece belt, a garment suitable for sunshine as well as rain; colors Olive Green, Champagne, Brown and Slate; regular price $22, sale price.....$12.75

COATS

Covert Corset Coats, all strapped seams, best satin lining, a perfect fitting coat, regular price $12 and $15, now..... $7.75

Another line in the new green shade, regular price $10, now.. $5.98

Box Coats, extra full length, a regular man tailored coat; sold everywhere for $18, sale price... $8.75

Also Coats that have been sold for $6.00, $7.00 and $8.00, now $2.98 and $3.98

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RUSH SALE

DOUBLE VALUES

Ladies' $3.00 Hand-Sewed Oxfords	$2.00
Ladies' $2.00 Vici Oxfords	1.50
Ladies' $1.25 Special Oxfords	.75
Misses' $1.50 Russet Low Heel Lace Shoes	.99
Men's $2.00 Black Calf Lace Shoes	1.23
Boys' $2.50 Russia Calf Lace Shoes	1.50
Youths' $2.50 Russia Calf Lace Shoes	1.25

2 FOR 1 GREEN, DARK BLUE, AND RED, WHITE AND BLUE STAMPS FRIDAY AND SATURDAY.

J. J. LONERGAN

225 Dutton Street

The Merrimack

WOMEN'S DEPT.

COVERT COATS REDUCED

You can save $2.50 to $5 on a Covert Coat this week. Closing prices have been made on the balance of the stock.

These two lots are especially interesting.

Box Coats of fine quality, tan covert, satin lined, were $15.00, now ***$10.00***

Covert Coats, fitted back, straight front, taffeta lined, were $10.00, now ***$7.50***

Several odd coats of high grades, reduced in like proportion.

SILK COATS

New Summer Models.

There is an interesting collection of Silk Coats here which are going to be popular this season—see them.

One is a Taffeta Coat, half fitted back with double cape, flowing ties at neck. Price ***$8.50***

A Taffeta Box Coat, collarless effect, with gold braid trimming, is priced at ***$15.00***

Other long lengths in Taffeta Silk Coats, right for traveling purposes, ***$15.00 to $27.50***

WALKING SKIRTS

Fashion has decreed that Sicilian Mohair skirts are the proper thing to wear this summer.

Sicilian Mohair Skirts here in black, blue and brown; several styles to pick from at ***$5.00, $7.50 and $10.00***

Shepard Check Worsted Walking Skirts in a new kilted effect, ***$10.00***

Special—Light Colored, All Wool Crash Walking Skirts in a new style, regularly worth $5.00, for this week ***$3.95***

DRESS SKIRTS

Voiles are having the sway of popularity this season and as this store follows up every popular idea in dress, we are prepared to show a large assortment of dress skirts in this particular fabric.

Voile Dress Skirts trimmed with bands of silk in a very effective way at ***$5.00***

Voile Dress Skirts, silk lined, in black, champagne and light grey, ***$10.00***

Others up to ***$22.50***

The Merrimack

Tailored Clothes for Men and Women

ACROSS FROM CITY HALL

SPECIAL SALE

Fiske's Bargain Store

Ladies, do you care to trade where every article means a Barlain? You can save money on every purchase you make. It is like finding MONEY. LADIES, HOW DOES THIS STRIKE YOU?

Read—Ladies' Neckwear, regular price 39c, Sale price 25c. Chiffon Bow, big value, 49c; Lace Stocks, regular price 25c, Sale price 19c; Beautiful Lace Collars at ¼ less than quoted by any other dealer; Corset Girdle, regular price 50c, Sale price 39c. Our 39c Girdle at 25c.

SKIRTS—We are sole agents for the Henrietta Skirts from 79c. to $2.98, and are big bargains. We are giving the biggest bargains in the city in Hosiery. We sell from 20to 30 per sent. less than other dealers.

We also have hundreds of Ladie's furnishings.

P. S.—Remember this Special Sale lasts for one week and we invite you to call and examine goods and prices. You can save time and money by trading at

C. K. FISKE'S, 75 Merrimack St.

WE GIVE DOUBLE TRADING STAMPS SATURDAY

Come one, come all; come everybody if you are looking for Bargains.

How Does This Strike You?

We have 500 pairs of High Grade Patent Coll Skin Oxford Shoes in button, lace, lace Bulcher and the latest styles, worth $3.00 to $3.50 a pair, o be placed on sale Saturday morning at $1.79 a pair. Grab them quick or ou will lose these Big Bargains.

We also have a complete line of up-to-date Men's, Youths' and Boys' Clothing. Also a very carefully selected line of Gents' Furnishing Goods at owest prices. You want the goods, we want the money. Do not fail to be on hand Saturday morning, and when you trade with us it will seem just like finding money on the street, at

STEINBERG'S

254 Middlesex St., and Cor. of Gorham and Winter Sts.

SIGN OF THE BIG DOG BESS.

NOYES & DEWAR CO.

LOWELL'S NEW CREDIT CLOTHIERS

PRICES RIGHT —157 MIDDLESEX STREET— TERMS EASY

Before buying your Spring and Summer Suit, inquire from friends where they buy, and eight out of ten will say: Noyes & Dewar Co., and the information you receive will fully convince you that 157 Middlesex street is without exception the best place in Lowell to open an account. Our stock is large, styles most correct, and those that call to compare our prices with other houses will receive the most courteous attention.

MEN'S SUITS

Black Worsted
$12 to $15

Unfinished Worsted
$12 to $25

All Wool Thibets
$12 to $20

Fancy Worsteds
$12 to $20

Fancy Scotch Cheviots
$14 to $20

Oriental Stripes (new)
$14 to $18

Outing Suits, the very latest, hand-made collars and broad shoulder effects, nothing nobbier in the market.

Youths', Boys' and Children's Suits

This is where we are strong.

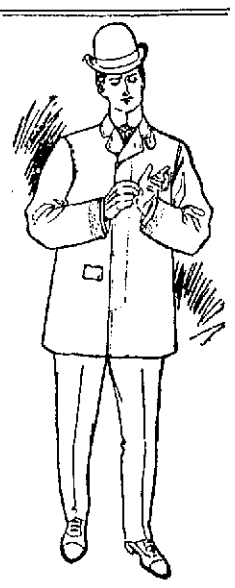
Single and Double Breasted College and New 1904 cut, both unfinished worsted
$7.50 to $15

All Wool Thibets
$7.50 to $16

Fancy Scotch Cheviots
$8 to $16

Outing Suits, the most swagger in the city. Be sure and call and inspect them.

Boys' and children's suits all styles and prices.



Men's Furnishings, Hats and Caps for Men and Boys. All styles and prices. Our 1904 Straws are the newest braids and all the latest blocks.

SIGN OF THE RED STAR

TRAINS TO AND FROM BOSTON

SOUTHERN DIV.

To Boston. Lve.	Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	Arr.
5.48	6.50	6.00	7.04
6.22	7.40	0.30	7.26
e6.39	7.30	7.55	8.55
a5.42	7.53	8.25	9.01
a7.01	8.02	e9.00	9.37
e6.24	8.10	e10.00	10.37
a7.31	8.50	a10.17	11.34
7.45	8.55	a11.30	12.07
8.50	9.40	12.00	12.50
9.40	10.40	e1.00	1.37
X1.00	12.03	2.00	3.01
a11.43	12.25	e3.00	3.37
a12.14	1.00	a3.47	5.00
1.40	2.50	4.14	5.40
a1.56	2.30	e5.00	5.37
a3.03	4.20	5.35	6.25
e[illegible].47	4.30	a5.47	6.54
4.25	5.30	6.14	7.30
e4.52	6.15	e7.30	8.08
a5.44	7.00	e8.30	9.0-
e6.27	7.05	10.30	11.34
e7.38	8.10	11.20	12.22

SUNDAY TRAINS

Lve.	Arr.	Lve.	Arr.
a6.30	7.30	9.00	10.00
a7.24	8.10	1.00	1.57
8.45	9.49	5.00	5.55
a8.50	10.15	e7.30	8.08
a4.25	5.30	e8.30	9.0-
a5.58	7.00	9.00	10.02

WESTERN DIV.

To Boston. Lve.	Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	Arr.
6.50	8.00	7.30	8.34
8.00	8.54	9.25	10.32
9.25	10.39	10.45	11.41
10.50	12.00	11.50	1.08
12.05	1.32	2.15	3.19
12.45	1.57	3.35	4.55
2.30	3.35	4.00	5.30
3.10	4.10	6.01	7.06
3.35	5.04	6.35	7.48
5.05	6.45	8.40	10.40
6.15	7.15	B11.10	12.15
7.00	8.00		
9.25	10.30		

SUNDAY TRAINS

Lve.	Arr.	Lve.	Arr.
8.15	9.27	8.00	9.17
12.05	1.24	12.00	1.02
4.05	5.18	6.00	6.27
5.30	6.55		
8.00	9.05		

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SUNDAY SCHOOL ALUMNI.

The Sunday School Alumni of the Lowell district will meet at the Vestry of the Worthen street M. E. church Saturday afternoon from three to six o'clock as the guests of the normal class of that church. The meeting will be of a social nature and will also include some business, the purpose being to form an alumni association.

EPWORTH LEAGUE SOCIAL.

A very delightful social was given last evening at the Centralville M. E. parsonage, Bridge street, under the auspices of the social committee of the Epworth League, Miss Grace Irene Pickles, chairman. The attendance was very large and the following interesting musical and literary programme was given: Baritone solo, "Asthore," Mr. Guy Johnson; recitation, Longfellow's "Legend of the Monk St. Timothy," Mr. Samuel Pead, who received a very cordial encore, and responded with the poem "The Chameleon." Mr. Russell Fox read "Our Boys," by Oliver Wendell Holmes. Miss Molly Johnson sang several contralto solos with good effect. The programme was interspersed with games. Refreshments were served.

GOVERNOR DAVIS

AMERICANS APPOINTED ON PANAMA DISTRICT.

PANAMA, May 20—Governor Davis today issued a proclamation from "The office of the governor of the isthmian canal zone, Culebra, May 19," and addressed to "The inhabitants of the canal zone. The proclamation enumerates the rights acquired by the United States from Panama on the zone by virtue of the canal treaty and outlines the principles upon which the territory will be governed. The proclamation concludes by announcing the following appointments:

Secretary, Ernest Lagarde, treasurer and paymaster, E. C. Tobey; captain of police, G. R. Stanton; sanitary officer, Dr. L. W. Spratling.

Gen. Davis was received by President Amador today.

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LOST HER SUIT

WOMAN HAD CLAIMED $10,000 DAMAGES.

BROCKTON, May 20—On a technicality raised by counsel for the defence, May L. Fuller loses her suit for $10,000 against the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad company. She was injured in the collision between the steamship Priscilla on the Fall River line and the steamship Powhatan of the Merchant and Miners' line between Newport and Fishers Island, early in the morning of July 2, 1902.

The young woman received a severe shock that materially affected her nervous system but she cannot recover compensation by reason of a principle of law that has become well established.

It appeared in evidence at the trial of the case in the superior court before Judge White, sitting in this city today, that the plaintiff was in her stateroom at the time of the collision. She was not thrown form her bunk nor did she come in physical contact with anything. She was badly frightened and went on the upper deck where efforts were made to pacify her, but she procured a life preserver which she put on. Her nerves were shattered from fright. Medical experts testified to her condition.

After C. W. Bond, counsel for the young woman, rested, John L. Hall for the road put in no evidence, immediately asking the court to direct a verdict for the company on the ground that in the absence of any physical injury by the plaintiff she could not recover from the effect of fright simply. Judge White sustained the contention of Mr. Hall, with the result that a verdict was rendered for the road.

DEAD IN CELL

CAMBRIDGE MAN DRANK WOOD ALCOHOL.

BOSTON, May 20—Allan McDonald was found dead in a cell at station 2, Cambridge, yesterday at 5.30 p. m. Capt. James E. Murray. Death was due to alcohol poisoning, probably the result of drinking wood alcohol the day previous.

McDonald, who was 33 years old, and who lived at 1 Lyman terrace, off School street was arrested by Patrolman Roberts at 7.50 yesterday morning on the charge of drunkenness. He was in no condition to go to court, and was kept at station 2. Later in the day he began to show signs of suffering, and Dr. Preusseau, the city physician, was called. He administered to the man and left him, apparently more comfortable than he had been.

Capt. Murray visited the cell at 4.30 and McDonald seemed to be recovering. At 5.30 Capt. Murray again went to the cell, but could get no response from the prisoner, and on closer investigation found he was dead.

Patrolman Roberts went to the man's home to report his death, and learned that McDonald had drunk a half-pint of wood alcohol Wednesday afternoon, believing it to be grain alcohol. Medical Examiner Swan's report carries out this belief.

NARROW ESCAPE

FATHER AND DAUGHTER CAME NEAR BEING KILLED.

SOUTH FRAMINGHAM, May 20—John Goodnow and his daughter, Grace, had a narrow escape from death shortly before 6 o'clock last evening under a trolley car on the Union ave. division of the Boston & Worcester.

Mr. Goodnow and his daughter were driving across the track on Concord street in a buggy. As they were about to turn into Park street, a Framingham-bound car came along at a good rate of speed, struck the carriage and swerved the horse and vehicle completely around parallel with the car.

Mr. Goodnow and his daughter were between the carriage, which had collapsed, and the car, but fortunately the horse kept quiet. Motorman Cuneen brought his car to a standstill by using all his strength, and witnesses extricated the occupants of the carriage from their perilous position.

Miss Goodnow escaped bodily injury, although she was suffering from the shock. Her father sustained a bad gash in the forehead and bruises to his right side. He was taken to Framingham hospital, where an examination showed that he was not internally injured.

STRIKING MINERS

TRINIDAD, Col., May 20—One hundred striking union coal miners, who refused to be registered by the military authorities of the Las Animas county, which is under martial law, were brought to this city yesterday as military prisoners, from the strikers' camp near Ludlow.

They were forced to march 18 miles under cavalry escort. As the county jail is already full, a bull pen will be constructed in which the strikers will b ekept.

BOTH KILLED

MOTHER AND SON SHOT WHILE OUT DRIVING.

CORTEZ, Colo., May 19—When driving to their home near Arlenla, Mrs. C. W. Herman and her son, Frank Ingles, were shot and killed by Marshall Humphreys, who rode into town and surrendered himself. There has been a feud between the two families.

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